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OR

ADVICE

TO

Justices of the Peace,

CONTAINING

A Compendious, and Perfect *Abstract* of all the *Statute Laws* now in Force and Use relating to the Administration of the Office of Justices of the Peace; As likewise touching the Office and Duty of Constables, Churchwardens, Overseers of the Poor, and other Parochial Substituted Executors of Justice, their Subordinate Officers.

Also **Correct Forms** of **Warrants**, **Mittimus**, and other **Precepts**, and **Instruments** upon the said Statutes; (for the Ease of the said Justices and Instruction of their Clerks) being wholly *New*, and different from any of that Nature hitherto Extant; Including all the Statutes upon this Subject to the End of the last Parliament holden at *Westminster*, which was Dissolved *October* the 11*th* 1695.

With *Notes* Summarily Comprehending the Substance of the said Statutes; and *References* to several *Law Cases* in the Books of Reports concerning the same

By *WILLIAM BROWN*, Gent.

———*Terris Astræa recurrit.*

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TO THE

Right Worſhipful

Sir *John Brownlow*

OF

BELTON

IN THE

County of *Lincoln*, Baronet.

One of his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace, of the Quorum, *for the ſame County, and a Member of the Honourable Houſe of Commons in this preſent Parliament, for the Ancient Corporation of* Grantham.

Sir,

THAT the Divine *Aſtræa* did once *Abdicate* her ſelf from the Society of Mortals (*in ſenſu obvio*, the very meaning the word *Abdication* imports) is clearly made out by the Poet, —*Terras*

But from what part of the Earth this our Goddeſs of Juſtice took her Flight, I am not able to determin; Nor would eaſily be perſuaded, that it was from our Famous Iſland of Great Britain, *This ſo happy and worthy Region* (ſaith our Antiquary Cambden) *which God, in his Divine Providence, Aſſigned to Men of Anſwerable Worth, if not ſurpaſſing, yet equalling the moſt Excellent Inhabitants of the Earth, both in the Endowments of Mind, Lineaments of Body, and their Deportments both in Peace and War.*

Which Truth being ſo Eminently conſpicuous, not only to our Neighbouring Nations, but all over *Europe*; Whither could I ſo advantagiouſly invite this Glorious Gueſt but to *England*, and therein, Great Sir, to your Noble Manſion, Where *Aſtræa* will, even to Admiration, find the free Exerciſe, and Practice of all thoſe Vertues, for the want whereof, ſhe formerly withdrew herſelf from the then hated and baneful Society of Mankind?

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Be pleaſed then, Honoured Sir, to make this *fair* and *juſt Peregrine* a *Welcome Gueſt* to you; Who will, I am confident, Eſteem it Honour enough to have the ſame Reception and Treatment you uſually afford Strangers of Uncommon Quality; And Daign to accept from her *Amanuenſis* this *Triſle*, as a *Teſtimonial* of his being,

Worthy Sir,

your moſt Humble,

and moſt Obediently

Devoted Servant

William Brown.

TO

TO THE
Candid, Impartial,
AND
Judicious READER.

NOtwithſtanding the many and various Tracts and Collections (almoſt in all Volums) that have been publiſhed upon this Subject, ſince Mr. Daltons Elaborate, and Learned Syſtem both of the Common and Statute Laws of this Kingdom, appertaining to the Office and Duty of a Juſtice of the Peace; Yet there are a kind of Beaux Eſprits, or Gentlemen of the Rota who (valuing themſelves upon the account of being the moſt diſcerning, and experienc'd in this, and all other Learning) do ſeem but little ſatisfied with any Modern Performances of this Nature ſince his time; Daily finding fault with the Overtedious length of ſome, or the ſcanty and obſcure Brevity of others. Or, which they boldly Proclaim and Inveigh againſt as more Intollerable to Men of Senſe and Judgment, That thoſe New Congeſtions

Congeſtions impoſed on Juſtices of the Peace, as Dictates *for the* Regular Adminiſtration *of that Office, are but ſo many* Fragments *of* Plagiariſm *miſerably Extorted without Skill, Deſign, or Method from the Correct Labours (for the moſt part) of the Ancient Learned* Writers *in this Faculty; and (which ſay They, if poſſible, is more unpardonable) very often from the* Indigeſted Sentiments *of one another.*

Thus (ſay they) Sheppard's Sure Guid *for his Majeſties Juſtices of Peace,* Chamberlain's Compleat Juſtice, *and* Bond's Compleat Guid *for Juſtices of the Peace, are but each of them an Imperfect Abridgment of* Mr. Dalton's Country Juſtice, *as to the Theory.*

But if you would know upon what ſort of Axis they pretend the Practick part of the Office of a Juſtice of the Peace has been moved by the Moderns, they will likewiſe tell you, that the Preſidents for Warrants, Mittimus, Precepts and other Inſtruments in Juſtice Reſtor'd, Juſtice Revived, Sheppard's Sure Guid, *and* Clerk's Cabinet, *and in* Young's Vade Mecum, *are but barely Tranſcribed from Sir* Anthony Fitzherbert's *and Mr.* Crompton's Office *and* Authority *of* Juſtices *of the* Peace, *Mr.* Lambert's Eirenarcha, *and Mr.* Dalton's Country Juſtice.

That Kilburn, *tho' he did in his life time (for his own uſe, as a Juſtice of Peace in the Wild of* Kent, *from* Juſtice Reſtor'd, Juſtice Reviv'd, Sheppard, *and* Young *before cited) jumble together a Rude Amaſſment, which perhaps he thought then ſuitable enough for the diſcharge of his Office in that obſcure place he liv'd in; But little dream't his Clerk* F—n *would publiſh it after his Death to be made uſe of as a Rule of Practice throughout the Kingdom. But as bad as it is, The* Meſſieurs de Rota *do poſitively affirm, That*

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A certain Modern Author of a Folio Book of Juſticeſhip in Two Parts, has had no more mercy (in Compiling his Second Part) of Kilburn's *poor* Poſthumous Preſidents, *with the Printers faults to boot, than a hungry* Pike *hath of a ſorry* Gudgeon, *Bones and all.*

Thus Reader, you ſee what Condition We Authors are in; How liable to the Calumnies and Cenſures of the unmerciful and uncompaſſionate Criticks, ſuch as the Gentlemen above ſpoken of; And what (upon the whole Matter) muſt become of me; If the Rota *will not believe my Aſſeverations uſed in the Title, That my Warrants, Mittimus, Precepts and other Inſtruments are New, Correct, and different in Form from all others yet Extant; I profeſs, I know no other way than to ſubmit my ſelf, and the Cauſe to your Candid, and Impartial Judgment: For this I do Avow, and am able to juſtifie to the World againſt all oppoſers, that the Preſidents are not only ſo, but that the whole Contexture of the Deſign is Regular and Uniform, One part of it depending Methodically upon another without* Chaſm or Saltus; *And that the Abſtracts of the Statutes, Notes and Obſervations thereupon, are proper for the Illuſtrating and Explaining the Meaning of the whole.*

Vale & fruere.

ADUL-

ADULTERY,

See Bawdyhouses.

Alehouses Licensed, see Drunkenness.

By the Statutes of 1 Car. 1. cap. 4. & 21 Jac. 1. c. 7. *Alehouses are declared to be solely appointed for the accommodation of Travellers, and Relief of the Poor.*

A *Warrant*, directed to the High-Constable of the Hundred, to Summon the Alehouse-keepers, Victuallers, and other Persons who sell Beer, Ale, and other Liquors by Retail, within his Hundred, to appear before the Justices of the Peace, at their Private Sessions appointed for that purpose, and Renew their Licenses.

To the High-Constable of the Hundred of, &c.

Midd'x ss. THese are in His Majesty's Name to will and require you, to summon all the Licensed Alehouse keepers, Victuallers, and other Persons, who commonly use to sell Beer, Ale, or other Liquors (1)

By the Stat. 5 & 6 Ed. 6. cap. 25. *Two Juſtices of the Peace,* Quorum unus, &c. *may Licence Alehouſe-keepers, Victuallers &c. to ſell Beer, Ale, and other Liquors, by Retail.*

by Retail within the Hundred aforeſaid, perſonally to be and appear before Us, at the Houſe of *A. B* on *Thurſday* the 1ſt day of *May* next enſuing, at 9 of the Clock in the Forenoon of the ſame day; and to bring with them then thither, as well their former Licenſes, as alſo a Certificate of each of their Civil Demeanors and Qualifications of themſelves for that purpoſe, in order to be New Licenſed; and of the Conveniency of Scituation, and Accommodation of their reſpective Houſes, for that purpoſe. The ſame Certificate to be Subſcribed by two, or more, ſubſtantial, honeſt and diſcreet Inhabitants of the Pariſh, or Pariſhes where they, and each of them, do ſo now dwell. And have you then the Names of all ſuch Perſons as you ſhall have ſo ſummoned, as alſo of the ſeveral Pariſhes and Places therein, where their ſaid Houſes are ſcituate, and by what Signs the ſame are known; To the end ſuch of them may be continued, and others ſuppreſſed, as ſhall be thought fit. And have you there alſo this Precept. **Given** under our hands and Seals the, &c. day of, &c.

A *Certificate* upon the ſaid Warrant, in order to Renew the Licence of an Alehouſe-keeper, Victualler, or other Retailer of Liquors.

To the Right Worſhipful His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace within the Hundred of O. *in the County of* Middleſex.

(2) WE whoſe Names are hereunto ſubſcribed Inhabitants of the Pariſh of St. *Giles in the Fields*, within the Hundred and County aforeſaid, do humbly Certifie unto your Worſhips, That

That the now Dwelling-houſe of *J.S.* * Alehouſe-keeper, is conveniently ſcituated there for a Common Alehouſe; and that the ſaid *J. S.* is a perſon reputed amongſt his Neighbours to be of good Reputation, and Civil Demeanor: And that his ſaid Houſe is well accommodated for Entertainment of Travellers, and Relief of the Poor: And that he keepeth good Order, and Government therein. Whereupon, We the ſaid Inhabitants, for the Reaſons aforeſaid, do humbly deſire your Worſhips, that the Licence of the ſaid *J. S.* for keeping the ſaid Common Alehouſe there, may be continued, at our Requeſt.

J F.
G.L.
H.M.

* *Innkeeper Victualler, Coffee-ſeller, or other Retailer of Liquors.*

A *Recognizance* for an Alehouſe-keeper, Victualler, or other Retailer of Liquors, to be entred into, with two ſufficient Sureties, to His Majeſty, for the performance of the Contents of his Licence.

Midd. ſs. MEmorandum, *Quod quinto die* M. *Anno Regni D'ni* Gulielmi *tertii, Dei gratia* Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ *Regis, Fidei Defenſoris, &c. ſeptimo, apud Parochiam Sancti* Egidii in Campis *in Comitatu prædicto* J.S. *de, &c.* J.N. *de, &c.* & J.D. *de, &c. perſonaliter* *venerunt coram Nobis* A.B, *Milite,* & C.D. *Armigero duobus Juſticiariis dicti Domini Regis ad Pacem in, &c. Comitatu prædicto conſervand' aſſign'; Et Recognoverunt*

(3) By the Stat. 5 & 6 Ed. 6. cap. 25. Two Juſtices, &c. may take Recognizances of Innkeepers, Alehouſe-keepers, Victuallers, &c. to the uſe of the Kings Majeſty, for performance of the Contents of their Licenſes.

runt se debere dicto Domino Regi modo & forma sequen' videlicet Prædictus, J.S. *viginti libras legalis Monetæ Angliæ. Et uterque prædictorum* J.N. & J.D. *decem Libras consimilis Monetæ separaliter levand. de separalibus Bonis & Catallis Terris & Tenementis suis & eorum cujuslibet Ad opus & usum dicti Domini Regis & Successorum suorum si defalt' fieret in performatione Conditionis sequentis.*

THE Condition of this Recognizance is such, That whereas the above bound *J S* is by the Justices above named, licensed, and allowed to keep a Common Alehouse, in the House wherein he now dwelleth, in the Parish of St. *Giles* in the *Fields* above Written, for the space of one whole year next ensuing; If therefore the said *J. S.* do and shall well and truly, during all the time aforesaid, observe, perform, and keep all, and singular the Articles and Clauses contained in his said License, Then this Recognisance to be void, otherwise the same to stand, remain and be in full force and virtue.

Note, By the said Statute of *5 & 6 Ed. 6. ch. 25.* Justices of the Peace, That take a Recognizance of one Licensed to keep an Alehouse, &c. and Certifies not the same to the next Sessions, forfeits Three pounds six shillings and eight pence.

A Licence *to keep an Alehouse, granted by two Justices of the Peace,* Quorum unus, &c. *pursuant to the said Statute of 5 & 6 Ed. 6. ch. 25.*

(4) Midd'x ss. M*Emorandum*, That we whose names are hereunto annexed, Justices of the Peace, within the County aforesaid,

ſaid, have licenſed and allowed *J.S.* of the Pariſh of St. *Giles* in the *Fields* in the ſaid County, to keep a Common Alehouſe, in the Houſe where he now dwelleth, in the Pariſh aforeſaid, and not elſewhere, for the ſpace of one whole year, next enſuing the date hereof and no longer. The ſaid *J.S.* having entred into a Recognizance, with two ſufficient Sureties before us, himſelf in the Sum of Twenty pounds, and each of the ſaid Sureties in the Sum of Ten pounds, of lawful Money of *England*, to the uſe of our Sovereign Lord the King's Majeſty; with Condition thereunder written, That he ſhall not, during the whole time mentioned in his ſaid Licenſe, have, or keep any Cards, Dice, Tables, Draft-boards, Shovel-boards, Billiard-table, Bowls, Quoits, Ninepins, or any other unlawful Game or Games in his Houſe, Yard, Garden or Backſide, whereby any Perſon, or Perſons may Play at the ſame. Nor ſhall ſuffer to be, or remain in his Houſe, any perſon (not being of his ordinary Family) to drink any Beer, Ale, or other Liquors, or take Tobacco, on the Lord's day, or days ſet apart by the Church for Humiliation, or Thankſgiving, during the time of Divine Service, or Sermon. Nor ſhall ſuffer any perſon (but ſuch as he ſhall anſwer for) to Lodge, or ſtay in his Houſe above one day, and one night, unleſs he ſhall the next day following, deliver to one of the Conſtables, or, in his abſence, to ſome other of the Officers of the ſame Pariſh, the true Name of Baptiſm, and Surname of ſuch perſon ſo lodged by him; Nor ſhall refuſe to Lodge any Perſon, that ſhall be brought unto him by any of the Conſtables, or other Officers of the ſaid Pariſh. Neither ſhall he ſuffer any perſon, or perſons to Remain, or be Drinking, or Tipling in his Houſe, contrary to Law. Nor ſhall he wittingly or willingly receive, or admit into his Houſe, Barns,

Stables, or other Outhouses, any Players of Interludes, Strollers, Gipsies, Masterless Men or Women, Rogues, Vagabonds, or Sturdy Beggars, or any person notoriously infamous for Theft, Lewdness, Incontinency, Drunkenness, or any other flagitious Crime. Nor shall he Buy, or take to Pawn, any Stollen, or other Goods of any Stranger, or Traveller, or other person who shall bring, or offer unto him the same to Sell, but of such only as he shall be always able to produce, and have forthcoming (if required.) Also, he shall sell his Beer, Ale, and other Liquors in sealed Measures, according to the Assize, and not otherwise. And Lastly, He the said *J.S.* shall behave and demean himself in all things according to the Laws and Statutes of this Kingdom, in that Case provided. **Given** under our hands and seals, &c.

Note, There is a more short, and Expeditious way of entring a Note of the Recongnizance, by the Justice's Clerk, in his Book, for the Licensing of an Alehous-keeper, after this manner:

(5) **Midd' ss.** I. S. *de Parochia Sancti Egidij in Campis in Com' prædict.* Alehousekeeper. } xx li.

J.N. *de eadem Parochia & Com'*, Alehousekeeper. } x li.

J.D. *de eadem Parochia & Com'*, Alehousekeeper. } x l.

Sub Conditione qd. præd. J. S. *bene & fideliter Observabit Omnes & singulos Articulos in Licentia sua pro Tipulatione content'.*

Capt' & cogn' primo die M. *Anno Regni D'ni Regis nunc septimo, Coram Nobis.*

A. B.
C. D.

This

This ſhort Note muſt be drawn into a Recognizance at length, and certified at the next General Seſſions of the Peace, according to the Statute of *5 & 6 Ed. 6. cap. 25.* to remain upon Record amongſt the other Proceedings of the Seſſions. *Note,*

In which Record may be included ten, or more Notes of Recognizances, of the Licenſes of ſo many ſeveral Alehouſe keepers, Victuallers, or other Retailers of Liquors, Their names being entred according to the method above written, at the beginning of the Record.

The Form of the Record.

Midd' ſ. *Memorandum qd' primo die* M. *Anno Regni Domini Gulielmi tertij Dei gratia Angliæ Scociæ Franciæ & Hiberniæ Regis Fidei defenſoris, &c. ſeptimo apud Parochiam ſancti Egidij in Campis in Comitatu prædicto venerunt coram Nobis* A. B. *Milite & C. D. Armigero duobus Juſticiariis dicti Domini Regis ad Pacem in Comitatu prædicto conſervand' Aſſign'* J. S. *de prædicta Parochia Sancti Egidij in Campis in Comitatu prædicto* Alehouſe keeper, J. N. *de eiſdem Parochia & Comitatu* Alehouſekeeper, J. D. *de eiſdem Parochia & Comitatu* Alehouſekeeper, *Et ceteræ perſonæ quorum Nomina ſuperius ſcribuntur in propriis prrſonis ſuis. Et petierunt ſe Licenciari Admitti & Allocari ad vendend' Panem & Cerviſiam in ſeparalibus Domibus & Locis ubi ipſæ & quælibet earum modo Inhabitant ſive Inhabitat Quæ quidem Perſonæ ſic petien' ſe Licenciand' per Nos præfat. Juſticiarios Licenciantur Admittuntur & Allocantur ad vendend' Panem & Cerviſiam in ſeparalibus Domibus & Locis ubi Ipſæ & quælibet earum modo Inhabitant ſive Inhabitat. Et ſuperinde quælibet perſonæ prædict. licenciat' in proprius perſonis ſuis adtunc & ibidem* (6)

preſentes exiſten' Recognoverunt ſe debere dicto Domino Regi ſeparales ſummas viginti librarum bonæ & legalis Monetæ Angliæ Et quælibet aliæ perſonæ ſupranominat' ut Manucaptores pro prædictis perſonis licenciat' in propriis perſonis ſuis adtunc & ibidem ſimiliter preſentes exiſten' Recognoverunt ſe debere dicto Domino Regi ſeparales ſummas decem librarum conſimilis Monetæ Angliæ de Bonis & Catallis Terris & Tenementis ſuis & cujuſlibet earum ad opus & uſum dicti Domini Regis heredum & ſucceſſorum ſuorum fieri & levari ſi prædict' perſonæ licenciat. aut quælibet earum defecerint vel defecerit in performatione Conditionis ſequen'.

THE Condition of the ſeveral Recognizances above written are ſuch, That whereas the Juſtices of the Peace above named have licenſed, admitted and allowed all and every the Alehouſe keepers, whoſe names are above written to ſell Bread, Beer, and Ale in the Houſes and places where they do now Inhabit, for the ſpace of one whole year next enſuing, and no longer. If therefore they and every of them ſhall, during all the time aforeſaid ſell good wholſome Beer and Ale; and ſhall not ſuffer any Diſorder, or unlawful Games to be uſed in or about their Houſes, Yards, Gardens or Backſides; Nor Entertain, or Lodge any Strangers above one day, and one night, without giving notice thereof to the Conſtable, or other Officer of the Pariſh. Nor receive into their Houſes any perſons notoriouſly ſuſpected, or defamed of or for Theft, Incontinency, Drunkenneſs, or any other notorious Crime. Nor ſhall Buy, or take to pawn any ſtollen Goods, or other, of any Traveller, or Wayfaring Man, or other perſon that ſhall bring the ſame unto them, or any of them to Sell or Pawn, unleſs it be of

ſuch

ſuch perſons only as they ſhall be able always to produce, and have forth coming. Nor ſhall ſuffer to be, or remain in their Houſes any perſon, or perſons (not being of their Ordinary Families) to Drink any Beer, Ale or other Liquors, or take Tobacco on the Lord's day, or days of Humiliation or Thankſgiving, during the time of Divine Service, or Sermon, nor at any other time prohibited by the Laws and Statutes of this Kingdom. And likewiſe, if they the ſaid Alehouſe-keepers, and every of them do, and ſhall keep good Order and Government in their ſeveral and reſpective Houſes; and do, and ſhall in all things behave, deport, and demean themſelves ſeverally and reſpectively, according to the Laws and Statutes of this Kingdom in that caſe provided; That then the ſaid ſeveral Recognizances above mentioned, and each, and every of them to be void and of no effect, otherwiſe to remain in full force.

A Licenſe *to Brew Beer and Ale, and to keep a Common Alehouſe, to Vend, Utter, and Sell the ſame, with other Liquors.*

Middx ſs WHereas *J. B.* of the Pariſh of St. *Paul Covent Garden* in the County aforeſaid, hath come before us *A. B.* Knight, and *C. D.* Eſquire, two of his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County, and entred into Recognizance before us, with two ſufficient Sureties, to uſe and maintain good Order and Government, in the Houſe wherein he now dwelleth, in the Pariſh aforeſaid; and to behave and demean himſelf therein, in all things according to the Laws and Statutes of this Kingdom; Requiring us likewiſe, the ſaid Juſtices, to licenſe, admit

(7) 5 & 6 Ed. 6. cap. 25. *Two Juſtices* quorum unus, &c.

and allow him the ſaid *J. B.* to Brew, Beer, and Ale to Vend, Utter, and ſell in the ſaid Houſe, wherein he now dwelleth, according to the Statute in that caſe made and provided. Now know ye, That we the ſaid *A. B.* and *C. D.* have, purſuant to the Statute made in the fifth and ſixth years of our late Soveraign Lord King *Edward* the ſixth, over *England*, *&c.* licenſed, admitted, and allowed the ſaid *J. B.* to Brew Beer, and Ale in the ſaid Houſe wherein he now dwelleth, in the Pariſh aforeſaid; and to keep a Common Alehouſe there, for the vending, uttering, and retailing the ſame. Provided always, that the ſaid *J. B.* do not permit, or ſuffer any unlawful Games to be uſed in his ſaid Houſe, but do uſe and maintain good Order and Government therein; and do, and ſhall, in all things demean and behave himſelf according to the Laws and Statutes of this Kingdom. Provided alſo, That this our Licenſe ſhall not continue in force above the ſpace of one year, now next enſuing at the fartheſt. Given under our hands and ſeals the, &c.

Alehouſes Unlicenſed.

A *Warrant* againſt one that keepeth a Common Alehouſe, or Tiplinghouſe, without Licenſe.

To the Conſtables of the Pariſh of St. Martin *in the Fields, and to every of them.*

Middx ſs. FOraſmuch as we are given to underſtand by the Information of divers credible perſons, That *J. N.* of your Pariſh, doth keep a Common Alehouſe, or Tiplinghouſe within your ſaid Pariſh, without Licenſe, contrary to Law. **Theſe are therefore** (in his Majeſties Name) to will and require you, to bring before Us, or one of Us, or ſome other Juſtice of the Peace of the ſaid County, the aforeſaid *J. N.* that he may be proceeded againſt according to Law; whereof fail not at your perils. **Given** under our hands and ſeals the, &c.

(1) *Stat. 5 & 6 Ed. 6. c. 25. Two Juſtices*, quorum unus, &c.

Conſtables, &c. Neglecting, or Refuſing to execute a Warrant againſt one that keeps a Common Alehouſe, or Tiplinghouſe without Licenſe, ſhall be committed to the Common Gaol, unleſs they pay forty ſhillings to the uſe of the Poor. 3 Car. 1. cap. 3. *Note,*

Churchwardens of the Pariſh, and Oveſeers of the Poor not diſtributing the Money amongſt the Poor, which they ſhall receive upon the Account of one ſelling Ale to an Unlicenſed Alehouſe-keeper, ſhall forfeit double what they receive, 4 Jac. 1. cap. 4.

A War-

A *Warrant* to Summon Witnesses to appear before a Justice of the Peace, upon the Statute of 3 *Car.* 1. *cap.* 3. to give Evidence against one that sells Beer, Ale, and other Liquors without License, in order to his Conviction.

To the Constables of the Parish of St. Martin *in the* Fields, *and to every of them.*

(2) **Middx ss.** FOrasmuch as complaint hath been made unto me, That *J. N.* of your Parish, doth presume of his own Authority, not being thereunto licensed according to Law, to keep a Common Alehouse, or Tiplinghouse, or useth the common selling of Beer, Ale and other Liquors in your said Parish. **And forasmuch as** I am credibly given to understand, That the several persons, whose names are underwritten, can testifie the truth of all, and singular the matters aforesaid. **These are therefore** (in his Majesties Name) to will and require you, that you, some or one of you, do give notice unto the said several persons, That they and every of them do come before me, immediately upon sight hereof, to give their several Testimonies touching and concerning all and singular the matters aforesaid; whereof they, or any of them are not to fail at their perils. **Given** under my hand and seal the, &c. day of, &c.

John Denn, Rich. Fenn, George How, Rob. Slow, Giles Frye, Ralph Frye, Geoffrey Cole, Rich. Sole. } of the Parish of St. *Martin* in the *Fields.*

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A *Warrant* to Levy twenty ſhillings by Diſtreſs, upon the Goods of one that ſells Beer, Ale or other Liquors without Licenſe, or in default of Diſtreſs, to cauſe him to be openly Whip'd for the ſame, upon his firſt Conviction, according to the Statute of 3 *Car.* 1. *cap.* 3.

To the Conſtables of the Pariſh of St. Martin *in the* Fields, *and to the Churchwardens of the ſaid Pariſh; and to every of them.*

Middx ſs. FOraſmuch as *J. N.* of your Pariſh, (3) hath been this preſent day convicted before me (according to the Statute in that behalf made) of keeping a Common Alehouſe, or Tiplinghouſe, within your ſaid Pariſh without Licenſe, contrary to Law; whereby he hath forfeited twenty ſhillings of lawful *Engliſh* Money, to be paid to the uſe of the Poor of the Pariſh aforeſaid. **Theſe are therefore** (in his Majeſtys Name) to will and require you, the ſaid Conſtables and Churchwardens of the ſaid Pariſh, That you, or ſome of you do Levy by way of Diſtreſs the ſaid twenty ſhillings, upon the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *J. N.* to be by you the ſaid Conſtables and Churchwardens, or ſome of you taken, and detained until the ſaid twenty ſhillings ſhall be paid and ſatisfied unto you, or ſome of you to the uſe aforeſaid. And for default of payment of the ſaid twenty ſhillings to you, or ſome of you, within three days after ſuch Diſtreſs taken, That then you, or ſome of you do appraiſe the ſaid Diſtreſs, and ſell and diſpoſe of the ſame

to the uſe aforeſaid; Rendring the Overplus thereof, if there ſhall be any, unto the ſaid *J. N.* And if it ſhall happen that the ſaid *J. N.* ſhall neither have ſufficient Goods and Chattels, whereby the ſaid twenty ſhillings may be levyed by way of Diſtreſs, as aforeſaid, Nor ſhall pay the ſaid twenty ſhillings, within ſix days then next following, to the uſe aforeſaid; That then you, or ſome of you do cauſe the ſaid *J. N.* to be openly Whip'd for the Offence aforeſaid: Whereof fail not at your perils. **Given** under my hand and ſeal the, &c.

A *Mittimus* to ſend one convicted a ſecond time, for ſelling Beer, Ale, and other Liquors without Licenſe, to the Houſe of Correction for a Month.

To the Conſtables of the Pariſh of St. Martin *in the* Fields, *in the County of* Middleſex, *and to every of them; and to the Keeper of the Houſe of Correction for the ſaid County, at* C. *in the County aforeſaid.*

(4) **Middleſex.** Forasmuch as *J. N.* of your Pariſh, hath been this preſent day convicted before me, (according to the Statute in that behalf made) of keeping a Common Alehouſe, or Tiplinghouſe, within your ſaid Pariſh without Licenſe, contrary to Law. And whereas alſo the ſaid *J. N.* hath been once before convicted of the like Offence. **These are therefore** (in his Majeſties Name) to will and require you the ſaid Conſtables, That you, or ſome of you do take the ſaid *J. N.* and him ſafely convey to the

the House of Correction abovementioned, and there deliver him to the Keeper thereof, with this Precept. *Commanding also you the said Keeper to receive him into the said House, and him there safely to keep for the space of one Month, and to set him on work, and give him such Correction as the Law alloweth to be inflicted on Idle, Lewd, and Disorderly persons*: Whereof fail not at your perils. **Given** under my hand and seal, &c.

The like *Mittimus* to send one so convicted a third time, for the like Offence to the House of Correction, there to remain until he be discharged by Order of Sessions.

To the Constables, &c. ut supra. *And to the Keeper of the House of Correction, &c.* ut supra.

Midd'x ff. FOrasmuch as *J. N.* of your Parish, (5) hath been this present day convicted before me, (according to the Statute in that behalf made) of keeping a Common Alehouse, or Tiplinghouse, within your said Parish without License, contrary to Law. **And whereas**, also the said *J. N.* hath been twice before convicted of the like Offence. **These are therefore** (in his Majestys Name) to will and require you the said Constables, That you, some, or one of you do take the said *J. N.* and him safely convey to the House of Correction abovementioned, and there deliver him to the Keeper thereof with this Precept. *Commanding also you the said Keeper to receive him into your said House, and him there safely to keep, until he shall be from thence delivered by Order*

Order of the Juſtices of the Peace, in the next General Seſſions for the County aforeſaid; and that you the ſaid Keeper do in the mean time ſet the ſaid J. N. *on work, and give him ſuch Correction as the Law alloweth to be inflicted on Idle, Lewd, and Diſorderly perſons*: Whereof fail not at your perils. **Given** under my hand and ſeal the, &c.

An *Order* to diſcharge one out of the Cuſtody of the Keeper of the Houſe of Correction.

To the Keeper of the Houſe of Correction for the County of Middldſex, *at* C. *in the ſaid County.*

(6) **Midd'x** C. Whereas *J. N.* of the Pariſh of *St. Martin* in the *Fields*, was heretofore by *Mittimus* under the hand and ſeal of *A. B.* Eſquire, one of his Majeſtys Juſtices of the Peace for this County, ſent to the Houſe of Correction above mentioned, and as we are informed is now in your Cuſtody there. **If therefore** the ſaid *J. N.* doth yet remain in your Cuſtody for the ſame Cauſe, for which he was committed by the ſaid *A. B.* and no other; we whoſe Names are hereunto annexed, do hereby Authoriſe and Command you, immediately upon ſight hereof, to diſcharge and ſet at liberty the ſaid *J. N.* out of your ſaid Cuſtody; And for your ſo doing this ſhall be your ſufficient Warrant in that behalf. **Given** under our hands and ſeals the, &c.

Apprentices.

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A *Warrant* granted by two Juſtices, *Quorum unus, &c.* to the Churchwardens and Overſeers of the Poor, to preſent the Names of all ſuch Poor Children as are Orphans, or whoſe Parents are incapable of Maintaining them; purſuant to the Statutes of 43 *Eliz. cap.* 2. 1 *Jac.* 1. *cap.* 25. 21 *Jac.* 1. *cap.* 28 & 3 *Car.* 1. *cap.* 4.

Vid. Bulſtrode's *Rep. p.* 164. *Brown's Caſe.* Brownlow's *Rep.* 1 *part, pag.* 67. Coventry's *Caſe.* Goldſbrough's, *Rep.* p. 161. Marſh's, *Rep. pag.* 3. Noy's *Rep. pag.* 105. Richmonds *Caſe.*

To the Churchwardens and Overſeers of the Poor, of the Pariſh of St. Martin *in the* Fields, *and to every of them.*

Middx. THeſe are (in his Majeſtys Name) to will and require you, and every of you, That you do preſent unto Us a Liſt in writing under your hands at our next meeting, upon the firſt day of *May* next enſuing, at the Houſe of, &c. by nine of the Clock in the Forenoon of the ſame day, the Names of all ſuch poor Children of the ſaid Pariſh as are Orphans, or whoſe Parents you ſhall believe incapable of maintaining them; as alſo the Names of the Parents, that are living of ſuch Children, and the ſeveral Ages of the ſaid Children. And that you likewiſe cauſe ſuch of the ſaid Children, as by you ſhall be thought fit to be put out to ſerve as Apprentices, to appear before us at the time and place aforeſaid, to be by us there viewed, and approved of for

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for that purpoſe. And that you do alſo bring with you then thither, the Names in writing as aforeſaid, of ſuch ſubſtantial Inhabitants of the ſaid Pariſh, who ſhall be thought fit to take ſuch poor Children to be their Apprentices, eſpecially ſuch as have not formerly taken any ſuch poor Children Apprentices of the ſaid Pariſh. And in caſe any of the ſaid Inhabitants ſhall refuſe ſo to take any of the ſaid poor Children Apprentices as aforeſaid, That then you warn all and every ſuch perſon and perſons, ſo refuſing to appear before us at the time and place aforeſaid, to ſhew cauſe why you ſhall not, by our Order bind ſuch of the ſaid Children, as you ſhall think fit, Apprentices unto them as aforeſaid. And have you then and there this Precept. **Given** under our hands and ſeals, &c.

By the Statute of 7 *Jacobi primi cap.* 3. The Pariſh Child, who is to be bound Apprentice ſhall not exceed the Age of fifteen years.

A *Warrant* upon the Statute of 43 *El. cap.* 2. to cauſe ſuch Inhabitant of the Pariſh, as refuſeth to take a poor Child Apprentice, to come before the Juſtices, and enter into Recognizance, to appear at the next Seſſions, and anſwer for his Contempt.

To the Conſtables of the Pariſh of St. Martin *in the* Fields, *and to every of them.*

(2) **Middx ſs.** FOraſmuch as the Churchwardens and Overſeers of the Poor of your Pariſh, did by our Order offer to put out, and bind

bind Apprentice by Indenture unto *J.N.* of your Pariſh Cook, J. S. a poor Child of the ſaid Pariſh, purſuant to the Statute in that behalf made. **And forasmuch** as the ſaid *J. N.* hath refuſed, and doth ſtill obſtinately and wilfully deny, and refuſe to take, receive and keep the ſaid Apprentice accordingly, and to ſeal a counterpart of the ſaid Indenture. **Theſe are therefore** (in his Majeſties Name) ſtrictly to charge and command you, That you, ſome or one of you, do apprehend and take the ſaid *J. N.* and bring him before us, or one of us, or ſome other of his Majeſtys Juſtices of the Peace of this County, to the end that he may enter into Recognizance to his Majeſty, upon Condition, to appear perſonally, at the next General Seſſions of the Peace to be holden at *Hicks-Hall* in the County aforeſaid, then and there to anſwer all and ſingular the Premiſſes, touching his Contempt aforeſaid. **And farther**, to do and receive what the ſaid Court ſhall then conſider of him in this behalf: Whereof fail not at your perils. **Given**, &c.

By the ſaid Statute of 43 *Eliz. cap.* 2. The party refuſing to take a Pariſh Child Apprentice, may be bound to his Good Behaviour with ſufficient Sureties; or be Indicted at the Seſſions for his Contempt, and be thereupon fined by the Court, and impriſoned until he ſhall pay the ſame.

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The Form of the Indenture, *between the Churchwardens and Overſeers of the Poor, and an Inhabitant of the Pariſh, to put out a Pariſh Child Apprentice, purſuant to the Statute above mentioned.*

(3) THis Indenture made the firſt day of *May*, *Anno Domini* 1695, and in the ſeventh year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord *William* the third by the Grace of God, King of *England*, *Scotland*, *France* and *Ireland*, Defender of the Faith, &c. Between *J. D.* and *R. R.* Churchwardens of the Pariſh of St. *Martin* in the *Fields* in the County of *Middleſex*, and *K. E.* and *S. S.* Overſeers of the Poor of the ſame Pariſh of the one part, and *J. N.* of the ſaid Pariſh Cook of the other part. Witneſſeth, that the ſaid Churchwardens and Overſeers, by and with the conſent of *A. B.* Knight, and *C. D.* Eſquire, two of his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid County, whoſe Names are hereupon Indorſed, according to the tenour of the Statute in that behalf made; Have put out and bound *J. S.* Son of *E. S.* of the ſaid Pariſh, as an Apprentice to ſerve the ſaid *J. N.* for the ſpace of eight years next enſuing, the date hereof, fully to be compleat and ended. During all which ſaid term and time, the ſaid *J. S.* ſhall truly and faithfully ſerve the ſaid *J. N.* his ſaid Maſter, his Secrets keep, and his lawful and honeſt Commands ſhall always willingly do, and perform every where to the utmoſt of his power and ability, and the ſaid *J. S.* ſhall not at any time during the ſaid term, do any manner of

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hurt or damage to the ſaid *J. N.* his ſaid Maſter, nor aſſent, conſent, permit, or ſuffer the ſame to be done by others, of his knowledge or procurement; but, to his power, ſhall prevent and hinder the ſame, or immediately give Notice thereof to the ſaid *J. N.* his ſaid Maſter. He ſhall not waſte, imbezel, or purloyn the Goods of his ſaid Maſter, nor lend them to any perſon, or perſons, without his ſaid Maſter's conſent. He ſhall not frequent Taverns, Inns or Alehouſes, without his ſaid Maſter's licenſe or permiſſion, or to tranſact or perform his ſaid Maſter's Buſineſs therein. Neither ſhall the ſaid *J. S.* during the ſaid Term, play at Cards, Dice, Bowls, Billiards, Shovelboards, Tennis, Fives, Ninepins, or other unlawful Games; nor abſent himſelf either by Day or Night, from his ſaid Maſters Service, without his permiſſion; but, in all things, behave and demean himſelf towards his ſaid Maſter, and all his, as becometh a good and faithful Servant. And the ſaid *J. N.* the ſaid *J. S.* his ſaid Apprentice, during the ſaid Term, ſhall Educate and Bring up, or cauſe to be Educated and Brought up in his Trade or Myſtery of a Cook, which he now profeſſeth; giving unto him due and reaſonable Correction and Chaſtiſement for his Faults; and finding and allowing unto his ſaid Apprentice, during the ſaid Term, ſufficient and wholſom Diet, Lodging, Waſhing, Apparel, and other neceſſaries fit for him: And at the end of the ſaid Term ſhall provide for, and give unto him the ſaid *J. S.* his ſaid Apprentice, two ſuits of Apparel fit for him to wear, one for Holy-days, and the other for Working days, as well of Linnen as Woollen, as alſo Shoes, Stockings, and all other neceſſaries fit for ſuch Apprentice to wear. **In witneſs** whereof the parties above-named have interchangably ſet their Hands and Seals to theſe preſent

ſent Indentures, the day and year above-written.

Sealed and delivered in
the preſence of us

John Horton.
Tho. Norton.

After the Churchwardens and Overſeers of the Poor, together with the Apprentice, have ſigned, ſealed and delivered to the Maſter one part of the ſaid Indentures; and the Maſter hath, in like manner, ſigned, ſealed and delivered the Counterpart to them, or their uſe; It will be requiſite for the Juſtices of the Peace within named, to Indorſe their Conſents under the Witneſſes Names, after this manner:

WE whoſe Names are hereunder written, Juſtices of the Peace, within named, Do hereby Teſtifie our Aſſents in putting forth the ſaid *J. S.* Apprentice to the ſaid *J. N.* purſuant to the Laws and Statutes of this Kingdom, according to the true intent and meaning of the Indenture within written. Witneſs our Hands and Seals the Day and Year within mentioned.

A. B.
C. D.

Sealed and delivered in
the preſence of us,

John Horton.
Tho. Norton.

A *Warrant* to bring an Apprentice, departed from his Maſter's Service, contrary to Law, before a Juſtice of the Peace, to anſwer the ſame, and be dealt with according to Law.

To the Conſtables of the Pariſh of St. Martin *in the Fields, and to every of them.*

Midd'x ſs. (4) FOrasmuch as Complaint hath been made unto me this preſent day, by *J. N.* of your Pariſh Cook, That whereas one *J. S.* late a poor Child of your ſaid Pariſh, having been formerly bound by Indenture, and put out Apprentice unto him the ſaid *J. N.* by the Churchwardens and Overſeers of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh, by, and with the aſſent and approbation of Sir *A.B.* Knight, and *C.D.* Eſquire, two of His Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for the County aforeſaid, according to the form of the Statute in that caſe provided. Nevertheleſs, the ſaid *J. S.* hath of late voluntarily abſented himſelf from his ſaid Maſter's Service, and departed from him, without his ſaid Maſter's Licence, in that behalf obtained, or any other lawful Diſcharge. These are therefore, in His Majeſties Name, ſtrictly to charge and command you, That you, ſome or one of you, do forthwith apprehend and take into your Cuſtody the Body of the ſaid *J. S.* wherever he ſhall be found within the Limits and Precincts of your ſaid Pariſh; and him ſafely bring before me, or ſome other of His Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace of the County aforeſaid, to anſwer all and ſingular the Premiſſes, and further to be dealt with according

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ing to Law: Whereof fail not at your perils. Given under my Hand and Seal the, &c.

The like *Warrant* againſt an Apprentice, that behaves himſelf ſtubbornly and diſobediently towards his Maſter.

To the Conſtables, &c. (as above.)

(5) **Midd'x ſſ.** Forasmuch as Complaint hath been made unto me, this preſent day, by *J. N.* of your Pariſh, Cook, **That whereas** one *J. L.* late a poor Child of your ſaid Pariſh, having been formerly bound by Indenture, and put out Apprentice unto him the ſaid *J. N.* by the Churchwardens, and Overſeers of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh, by and with the aſſent and approbation of *G. Y.* and *H. V.* Eſquires, two of His Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace, for the County aforeſaid, according to the form of the Statute in that caſe provided: Nevertheleſs the ſaid *J. L.* contrary to the true intent and meaning of the Indentures aforeſaid, and the Covenants and Clauſes therein, on his part to be performed; **Hath**, for the moſt part of the time he hath lived with his ſaid Maſter, behaved himſelf ſtubbornly and diſobediently towards him, and ſtill doth obſtinately perſiſt ſo to do. **Theſe are therefore**, in his Majeſties name, &c. (*as next above, Num.* 4.)

A *Warrant* againſt a Maſter, for not allowing his Servant ſufficient Diet, Lodging, Waſhing, Apparel, and other Neceſſaries fit for him; as alſo for immoderately Chaſtiſing and Correcting him, contrary to his Covenants in the Indentures.

To the Conſtables, &c. (as above, *Num.* 4.)

Middx ſs. (6) FOraſmuch as Complaint hath been made unto me, this preſent day, by *J. S.* late a poor Child of your Pariſh, **That whereas** he having been formerly bound by Indenture, and put out Apprentice to one *J. N.* of your ſaid Pariſh, Cook, by the Churchwardens and Overſeers of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh, by and with the aſſent and approbation of Sir *A. B.* Knight, and *C. D.* Eſquire, two of His Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for the County aforeſaid, according to the form of the Statute in that caſe provided. In which Indenture the ſaid *J. N.* did then Covenant to find and provide for the ſaid *J. S.* (his ſaid Servant) ſufficient Diet, Lodging, Waſhing, Apparel, and other neceſſaries convenient for him, during the Term therein mentioned, with reaſonable Correction, according to the quality of ſuch Offences as he ſhould at any time commit, or be guilty of towards his ſaid Maſter. Nevertheleſs the ſaid *J. N.* hath not at any time ſince the ſealing and delivery of the ſaid Indentures, nor yet doth provide for, or allow unto the ſaid *J. S.* his ſaid Servant, ſufficient and convenient Diet, Lodging, Waſhing, Apparel, or other neceſſaries; but hath often ſince, and ſtill doth

immoderately Correct, and unreasonably Chastise the said *J. S.* without any just Cause, contrary to the true intent and meaning of the said Indentures, and the Covenants and Clauses therein on his part to be performed. **These are therefore,** in His Majesty's Name, strictly to charge and command you, That you, some or one of you, do forthwith cause both the said parties to come before me, or some other of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the County aforesaid; To the end, that all and singular the Matters aforesaid may be inquired into, and fully examined, and such Order taken therein, as to Law and Justice doth of right appertain: Whereof fail not at your perils. **Given** under my Hand and Seal, the, &c.

Note, That Matters of this nature between Master, and Servant, are most properly determinable before the Justices at their General Sessions of the Peace, according to Mr. *Crompton's Justice,* p.124. and Mr. *Lambert's Justice,* p.601. Yet by the Statute of 5 *Eliz. cap.* 4. an Apprentice may be discharged from his Master by four Justices of Peace out of Sessions.

A Discharge *of an Apprentice from his Master, for not allowing him sufficient Diet, Lodging, Washing, Apparel, and other necessaries fit for him; As also for immoderately Chastising and Correcting him, contrary to the Covenants of his Indentures.*

(7) 5 Eliz. *c.*4. 4 *Justices, Quorum* 2.

Midd'x ss. FOrasmuch as Complaint hath been made unto us Sir *A. B.* and *C. D.* Knights, and *E.F.* and *G.H.* Esquires, four of His Majesties

Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid County, by *J. S.* late a poor Child of the Pariſh of *St. Martin* in the Fields, in the County aforeſaid, **That whereas** he having been bound by Indenture, and put out Apprentice to one *J. N.* of the ſaid Pariſh, Cook, by the Churchwardens and Overſeers of the Poor of the ſame Pariſh, by and with the aſſent and approbation of Sir *A. B.* Knight, and *C. D.* Eſquire, two of His Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for the County aforeſaid, according to the form of the Statute in that caſe provided. In which ſaid Indenture the ſaid *J. N.* did then Covenant, on his part, to find and provide for the ſaid *J. S.* his ſaid Servant, ſufficient Diet, Lodging, Waſhing, Apparel and other neceſſaries convenient for him, during the Term within mentioned; with reaſonable Correction, according to the quality of ſuch Offences, as he ſhould at any time commit, or be guilty of towards his ſaid Maſter. Nevertheleſs the ſaid *J. N.* hath not at any time, ſince the ſealing and delivery of the ſaid Indentures, nor yet doth, provide for, or allow unto the ſaid *J. S.* his ſaid Servant, ſufficient and convenient Diet, Lodging, Waſhing, Apparel, or other neceſſaries; but hath often ſince, and doth ſtill Correct and Chaſtiſe the ſaid *J. S.* ſometimes without any cauſe at all, and when he hath cauſe doth Correct him unreaſonably without Moderation, contrary to the true intent and meaning of the ſaid Indentures, and the Covenants and Clauſes therein contained, on his part to be performed. And whereas upon our ſummoning the ſaid parties to appear before Us, and hearing and examining all and ſingular the Matters relating to the ſaid Complaint, We do find the ſame to be true, in all things, according as they are above ſet forth; Whereupon we think fit to diſcharge the ſaid *J. S.* from the Service of the ſaid *J. N.* **And therefore**

We do by theſe preſents Declare and Pronounce the ſaid *J.S.* the ſaid Apprentice, Freed, Acquitted and Diſcharged, of and from the ſaid Service and Apprenticeſhip of the ſaid *J.N.* his ſaid Maſter, for the Reaſons and Cauſes above mentioned, this firſt day of *May*, in the *7th* year of his now Majeſties Reign, *Annoque Domini* 1695. **Given** under our Hands and Seals the day and year above-written.

Bail and Mainprize.

The manner of Entring up *Bail*, in the Clerk's Book (at length as it muſt be certified at the next General Seſſions, or Gaol-Delivery;) for one Committed to Bail, for ſuſpicion of Felony, in ſtealing a Mare.

(1) Vid. *Stile's* Rep. p. 182. *Jenkin's* Rep. 219. placito 68, 321. pl. 129. pl. 63. *Dier's* Rep. p. 177. *Popham's* Rep. p. 96. *Bulſtr.* 70. *Egerton's* Caſe.

Midd' ſ. Memorandum, *Qd' primo die* Junii *Anno Regi Dn'ni* Gulielmi *tercii*, *Dei gratia* Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ *Regis, Fidei Defenſoris, &c. ſeptimo; Venerunt coram Nobis* J.F. *Baronetto, &* H.G. *Milite, duobus Juſtic' dicti Domini Regis ad Pacem in Comitatu prædicto conſervand' aſſign' apud Parochiam Sancti* Andreæ Holborn *in Comitatu prædicto*, A.L. *de Parochia Sancti* Egidii in Campis *in Comitatu prædicto Faber Ferrarius*, & G.Q. *de Parochia Sancti* Clementis Dacorum *in Comitatu prædicto Ephippiarius; Et Ceperunt in Ballium uſque proximam Gaolæ Deliberationem quendam* E.M. *de prædicta Parochiâ Sancti* Egidij in Campis *in Comitatu*

Comitatu prædicto Horscourser, *captum & in prisona detentum pro suspitione cujusdam Feloniæ de Furatione unius Equæ cujusdam* A. B. *precii septem librarum. Et assumpserunt super se, videlicet, prædictus* E. M. *in summa viginti librarum; Et quilibet prædictorum* A. L. *&* G. O. *in separali summa decem librarum, bonæ & legalis Monetæ* Angliæ, *de Bonis & Catallis, Terris & Tenementis suis, & cujuslibet eorum; ad Opus & Usum dicti Domini Regis hæredum & successorum suorum levandis; Si prædictus* E. M. *ad eandem proximam Gaolæ Deliberationem personaliter non Comparebit coram Justiciariis dicti Domini Regis ad eandem proximam Gaolæ Deliberationem deliberandum assignatis, ad standum Rectum in Curia ibidem de Felonia supramentionata. Et ad respondendum dicto Domino Regi tunc & ibidem de & super his quæ ei objicientur. Dat' sub sigillis nostris die & anno primo supradictis.* Hetley's Rep. 157. Overal's Case.

Note, By the Statutes of 21 *Jacobi primi, c.* 26. *& Gul. & Mar. c.* it is Felony, without Benefit of Clergy, for one person to personate another in acknowledging Bail before a Judge, or other Magistrate, whether it be in Criminal Cases, or otherwise.

The manner of Entring up *Bail* for the *Good-Behaviour.*

(2) Midd' ff. MEmorandum, *Qd'* J. B. *de Paroch. Sancti* Egidij in Campis *in Comitatu prædicto Gen.* A. M. *de Parochia Sancti* Andreæ Holborn *in Comitatu prædicto* Grocer, C. H. *de eisdem Parochia & Comitatu* Dwood-Cutler, *&* J. S. *de eisdem Parochia & Comitatu* Dyman, *Venerunt coram me* G. F. *Armigero, uno*

Juſticiariorum Domini Regis ad Pacem in Comitatu prædicto conſervand' aſſign'; Et Manuceperunt & quilibet eorundem A.M. C.H. G.S. *&* J.S. *Manucepit pro prædicto* J. B. *in quadraginta libris bonæ & legalis Monetæ* Angliæ; *Et prædictus* J. B. *Manucepit pro ſeipſo in octoginta libris conſimilis Monetæ* Angliæ, *ſub Conditione qd' prædictus* J.B. *amodo ſe bene gerat erga dictum Dominum Regem & cunctum Populum ſuum; Et præcipue erga* L.D. *de Parochia Sancti* Clementis Dacorum *in Comitatu prædicto Armigerum, pro uno anno jam prox' inſequen'; Ita qd' ipſe non inferret, nec inferri procurabit, per ſe, nec per alium, nomine ſuo, præfat'* L. D. *ſive alicui alio de populo dicti Domini Regis aliquod dampnum vel gravamen de corporibus ſuis, per Inſultus, Inſidias, ſive aliquo alio modo, quod in Læſionem aut perturbationem Pacis dicti Domini Regis cedere valeat quoviſmodo. Quas quidem ſeparales denariorum ſummas quilibet Manucaptorum prædictorum pro ſeipſis, ac prædictus* J.B. *pro ſeipſo ſeparatim aſſumpſerunt ſuper ſe ſolvend. dicto Domino Regi hæredibus & ſucceſſoribus ſuis; Et Conceſſerunt eaſdem ſeparales ſummas de Bonis &* Catallis, *Terris & Tenementis ſuis, & cujuſlibet eorum, ad opus & uſum dicti Domini Regis hæredum & ſucceſſorum ſuorum levand', ſi prædictus* J.B. *in præmiſſis, aut aliquo eorundem deliquerit, Et inde legitt' modo convictus fuerit. Dat' tertio die* Maii, *Anno regni Domini* Gulielmi *tercii, Dei gratia* Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ *&* Hiberniæ *Regis, Fidei Defenſoris, &c. ſeptimo, Annoque Domini* 1695.

Otherwiſe

Otherwise for the *Good-Behaviour.*

(3) ET qd' dictus J. B. *interim se bene geret erga dictum Dominum Regem, & cunctum Populum suum; Et præcipue erga* L. D. *de Parochia Sancti* Clementis Dacorum *in Comitatu prædicto Armigerum pro uno anno jam prox' futur'; Ita qd' ipse non Inferret, nec Inferri procurabit per se, vel per alios Dampnum aliquod, aut Gravamen dicto* L. D. *vel alicui alio de Populo, ejusdem Domini Regis, de Corporibus suis, per Insultus Insidias, vel aliquo alio modo, quod in læsionem, seu perturbationem Pacis ipsius Domini Regis;* scil't, *uterque prædictorum* A. M. C. H. G. S. *&* J. S. *sub pœna octoginta librarum, quas Concesserunt se debere dicto Domino Regi hæredibus & successoribus suis fieri & levari de Bonis & Catallis, Terris & Tenementis suis, & cujuslibet eorum, ad opus & usum ejusdem Domini Regis, hæredum & successorum suorum, si præfatus* J. B. *Defaltam fecerit in performatione præmissorum. Et inde contigerit legittimo modo Convinci. Dat',* &c.

The like *Bail* for one to *Keep the Peace.*

(4) Midd' ff. MEmorandum, *Qd'* J. S. *de Parochia Sancti* Pauli Covent Garden *in Comitatu prædicto* **Ironmonger**, J. D. *de eisdem Paroch. & Comitatu* B *arbitonsor Chirurgus, &* J. N. *de eisdem Parochia & Comitatu* **Tallow Chandler**, *venerunt coram me* A. M. *Armigero, uno Justiciariorum Domini Regis ad Pacem in Comitatu prædicto conservand. assign' apud domum mansionalem meam in Parochia & Comitatu*

prædictis ; Et quilibet prædictorum J. D. *&* J. N. *Manuceperunt pro dicto* J. S. *in viginti libris bonæ & legalis Monetæ* Angliæ ; *Et prædictus* J. S. *Manucepit pro seipso in quadraginta libris consimilis Monetæ* Angliæ ; *sub Conditione qd' idem* J. S. *Comparebit ad proximam Generalem Sessionem Pacis tenend' pro Comitatu prædicto ; Et qd' ipse dictus* J.S. *interim Pacem dicti Domini Regis erga eundem, Dominum Regem & cunctum Populum suum & præcipue erga* W. L. *de eisdem Parochia & Comitatu* Wintner, *conservabit. Quas quidem separales denariorum summas quilibet prædictorum* J.S. J.D. *&* J.N. *assumpsit super se solvere dicto Domino Regi hæredibus & successoribus suis ; Et eas Concesserunt & quilibet eorum Concessit de Bonis & Catallis, Terris & Tenementis suis & eorum cujuslibet, ad Opus & Usum dicti Domini Regis hæredum & successorum suorum levand', si prædictus* J.S. *in aliquo præmissorum defaltam fecerit & inde legittimo modo Convictus fuerit. Dat' sub manu & sigillo meis tertio die* Maii , *Anno regni D'ni* Gulielmi *tercii, Dei gratia* Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ *&* Hiberniæ *Regis, Fidei Defensoris, &c. septimo. Annoque Domini,* 1695.

A *Release* of the *Peace*, or *Good Behaviour* by the Prosecutor, to be Indorsed on the Bail.

(5) Midd' ss. MEmorandum, *Qd' (talibus die & anno,* naming here the Day, Month, and Year) *infrascriptus* W.L. *venit coram me infranominato* A.M. *Armigero, uno Justiciariorum Domini Regis ad Pacem in Comitatu prædicto conservand' assign'; Et gratis Remisit & Relaxavit* (quantum in se) *Securitatem Pacis infracontentam per ipsum versus infranominatum* J. S. *petitam.*

petitam. [If it be for the *Good Behaviour*, then ſay, *Relaxavit (quantum in ſe) Securitatem infra-contentam de ſe bene gerendo, per ipſum verſus infra-nominatum* J.S. *petitam.*] *In cujus rei Teſtimonium præfatus* W.L. *manum ſuam ſubſcripſit & ſigillum ſuum huic præſenti Relaxationi in præſentia mea appoſuit. Dat' Die, Menſe, & Anno ſupradictis.*

W. L.

Baſtards.

A *Warrant* to bring a Woman, ſuſpected to be gotten with a Baſtard Child, before a Juſtice of Peace, to be Examined thereupon.

To the Conſtables of the Pariſh of St. Martin in the Fields, *and to every of them.*

Middx ſs. WHereas Complaint hath been made unto me, this preſent day, by the Overſeers of the Poor, and other Credible Perſons of your Pariſh, That *J. F.* of your ſaid Pariſh ſingle Woman, is now with Child, of a Child, which when born, is likely to be a Baſtard, and Chargeable to the ſaid Pariſh: **Theſe are therefore**, in His Majeſties Name, ſtrictly to Charge and Command you, and every of you, That you, ſome or one of you, do bring the ſaid *J.F.* before me, or ſome other of His Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace of the ſame County, to be Examined touching the Premiſſes; And that you do likewiſe give Notice to the ſeveral perſons, whoſe Names are

(1) Vid. *Jones's* Rep. 330. *Stiles's* Rep. 475. *Jenkins's* Rep. 47. *Bulſtrode's* Rep 2. part 341, 342, 393, 398. *Noy's* Rep. 79.

are hereunder written, That they, and every of them, are required to appear with the ſaid Woman before me, at my House in, &c. in the Pariſh aforeſaid, on the——day of this inſtant *May*, at nine of the Clock, before Noon, to Teſtifie their ſeveral Knowledges touching the Premiſſes; To the end, that upon Examination of the ſaid Matter, and the Circumſtances thereof, ſuch Order may be taken therein, as to Juſtice doth appertain. Whereof fail not at your perils. **Given** under my hand and ſeal, the, &c.

A *Warrant* to bring the Perſon, charged by the Woman (in the Warrant next above) on her Examination, to have gotten her with Child, before a Juſtice, to be likewiſe Examined thereupon.

To the Conſtables of the Pariſh of St. Martin in the Fields, *and to every of them.*

(2) **Whereas**, Forasmuch as upon Examination of *J. F.* of your Pariſh ſingle Woman, taken this preſent day, upon Oath before me, It appeareth that ſhe is now with Child of a Baſtard Child, which is likely to be Chargeable to the Pariſh, when it ſhall happen to be born. **And whereas** ſhe hath confeſſed upon her ſaid Examination, That F. F. of, &c. in your ſaid Pariſh, Tapſter, did beget her with Child, of the Child aforeſaid. **These are therefore** in His Majeſties Name, ſtrictly to Charge and Command you, That you, ſome or one of you, do cauſe the ſaid F. F. to come before me, or ſome other of His Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace, for the County aforeſaid,

said, to be Examined touching all and singular the said matters: To the End, that thereupon such further Order may be taken therein, as to Justice doth appertain: Whereof fail not at your perils. Given under my hand and seal, the, &c.

A *Mittimus* to the Keeper of the County Gaol, to receive the Reputed Father of a Bastard Child into his Custody, and to keep him there, till he shall be from thence delivered by due Order of Law, for refusing to give Security for his Appearance at the next Sessions.

To the Keeper of His Majesties Gaol of Newgate, *for the County of* Middlesex.

Midd'x. I send you herewith the Body of *F.F.* (3) of the Parish of St. *Martin in the Fields*, in the County aforesaid, Tapster, brought before me, this present day, and charged by *J. F.* of the said Parish single Woman, to have gotten her with Child; and for that the said *F.F.* refuseth to give, or find Security for his Appearance at the next General Sessions of the Peace for the said County, and that he may be forth coming Whensoever Order shall be taken for the Relief, and Discharge of the said Parish, touching and concerning the keeping the said Child, when it shall happen to be born, according to the Statute in that behalf made. These are therefore, in His Majesties Name, strictly to Charge and Command you, That you do immediately receive into your Custody the said *F. F.* and him safely keep in His Majesties Gaol aforesaid, until such time as he

he shall be from thence delivered by due Course and Order of Law: Whereof fail not at your peril. **Given** under my hand and seal the,&c.

A *Warrant* and *Mittimus* to convey the Mother of a Bastard Child to the House of Correction.

To the Constables of the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, *and to every of them; and to the Keeper of the House of Correction at* C. *in the said County.*

(4) **Midd'x ss** FOrasmuch as *J.F.* of your Parish single Woman, hath lately been delivered of a Bastard Child, begotten on her Body by *F. F.* of the said Parish Tapster; which said Child is like to become a Charge to the Parish, in regard neither the said Mother, or reputed Father have put in Security to discharge the Parish from the same. **These are therefore**, in His Majesties Name, strictly to Charge and Command you the said Constables, and every of you, That you, some or one of you, do apprehend and take the Body of the said *J.F.* and her safely convey to the House of Correction aforesaid, and deliver her to the Keeper thereof, with this Precept: Commanding also you the said Keeper, to receive her into the said House, and there set her on Work, and give her Correction, for the space of one whole year, according to the Tenor of the Statute in that behalf made: Whereof fail not at your perils. **Given** under our hands and seals, the — day of,&c.

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An Order *for the reputed Father of a Baſtard Child, to indemnifie, and diſcharge the Pariſh where it was Born, from the enſuing charge thereof.*

Midd'x ſſ. FOraſmuch as *F. F.* of the Pariſh of St. *Matin* in the *Fields* in the ſaid County Tapſter, hath been formerly charged to be the reputed Father of a Male Baſtard Child, lately Born in the Pariſh aforeſaid, of the Body of *J. F.* of the ſaid Pariſh Singlewoman; and the matter having been heard and examined by us, It evidently appeared, unto us, by the Confeſſion of the ſaid *J. F.* and the Teſtimony of ſeveral credible Witneſſes upon Oath, That the ſaid *F. F.* is the reputed Father of the ſaid Baſtard Child. We do therefore in conſideration of the Premiſſes, for the better diſcharge of the ſaid Pariſh hereby order, That the ſaid *F. F.* ſhall weekly and every week, from the Birth of the ſaid Child, until it ſhall attain the Age of fourteen years, or ſo long as the ſame ſhall be chargeable unto the ſaid Pariſh, pay, or cauſe to be paid unto the Churchwardens, or Overſeers of the Poor of the ſame, or ſome of them, towards the relief of the ſaid Child, two ſhillings and ſix pence of lawful Engliſh Money; And further, that he the ſaid *F. F.* ſhall at the expiration of the ſaid fourteen years, likewiſe pay, or cauſe to be paid to the then Churchwardens, or Overſeers of the Poor for the time being of the ſaid Pariſh, the Sum of ten pounds of like lawful Money, for, and towards the putting out of the ſaid Child Apprentice to ſome honeſt Tradeſman of the ſaid Pariſh, or elſwhere. Given under our hands and ſeals, the, &c. day of, &c. (5)

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Note. If a Woman have a ſecond, or third time a Baſtard Child, then the *Warrant* and *Mittimus* to convey her to the Houſe of Correction muſt be after this manner.

A *Warrant* and *Mittimus* to Convey a Woman (that hath had a ſecond, or third Baſtard Child) to the Houſe of Correction, there to remain until ſhe ſhall put in good Security not to offend again in the like nature.

To the Conſtables of the Pariſh of St. Martin *in the* Fields, *and to every of them; and to the Keeper of the Houſe of Correction, at* C. *in the ſaid County.*

(6) **Middleſex.** FOraſmuch as *J. F.* of your Pariſh Singlewoman, hath lately been delivered of a Baſtard Child, begotten on her Body by *D. E.* of the ſaid Pariſh Carpenter; Which ſaid Child is like to become a charge to the ſaid Pariſh, in regard neither the ſaid Mother, or reputed Father have put in ſecurity to diſcharge the ſaid Pariſh from the ſame. **And whereas** the ſaid *J. F.* hath *once* [or *twice*, as the caſe requires] before committed the like Offence. **Theſe are therefore** (in his Majeſtys Name) ſtrictly to charge and command you the ſaid Conſtables, and every of you, that you, ſome, or one of you do apprehend and take the Body of the ſaid *J. F.* and her ſafely convey to the Houſe of Correction aforeſaid, and deliver her to the Keeper thereof with this Precept. Commanding alſo you the ſaid Keeper to receive the ſaid *J. F.* into the ſaid Houſe,

Houſe, and there ſet her on work, and give her due Correction according to Law, until ſhe ſhall put in good ſecurity for her good behaviour, according to the Statute in that behalf made, not to offend again in the like nature; whereof fail not at your perils. **Given** under our hands and ſeals the, &c.

A *Recognizance* entred into by the reputed Father of a Baſtard Child with Sureties, upon Condition to Indemnifie the Pariſh where the Child was Born.

Mid. ſs. MEmorandum *qd' tercio die Maij, Anno Regni Domini noſtri, Gulielmi tercij, Dei Gracia, Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ Regis, Fidei defenſoris, &c. ſeptimo, Annoq; Domini* 1695. D.E. *de Parochia Sancti Martini in Campis in Comitatu prædicto Faber lignarius*, B.E. *de eiſdem Parochia & Comitatu Faber lignarius*, & R. W. *de eiſdem Parochia & Comitatu Junctor venerunt coram me* A.B. *Armigero, uno Juſticiariorum dicti Domini Regis ad Pacem in Comitatu prædicto conſervand' Aſſign' Et prædicti* B.E. & R.W. *Manuceperunt, & uterque eorum Manucepit pro prædicto* D.E. *in ſumma quinquaginta librarum legalis monetæ Angliæ ſeparatim. Et prædictus* D.E. *adtunc & ibidem Manucepit pro ſeipſo in ſumma Centum librarum conſimilis Monetæ Quas quidem ſeparales ſummas ipſi Conceſſerunt, & quilibet eorum Conceſſit debere dicto Domino Regi hæredibus & ſucceſſoribus ſuis de Bonis & Catallis Terris & Tenementis ſuis & eorum cujuſlibet, fieri & levari ad opus & uſum dicti Domini Regis hæredum & ſucceſſorum ſuorum ſi præfatus* (7)

præfatus D. E. *defecerit in Conditione ſubſequenti viz.*

THE Condition of the above written Recognizance is ſuch, That whereas *J. F.* of the Pariſh of *St. Martin* in the *Fields* above written Singlewoman, hath upon her Examination lately taken before me *A. B.* the Juſtice of Peace above named, confeſſed that ſhe is with Child of a Baſtard Child, which is like to be chargeable to the Pariſh, when it ſhall happen to be born. **And whereas** upon her ſaid Examination ſhe hath likewiſe confeſſed, That the above bound *D. E.* did beget her with Child of the Child aforeſaid; and hath alſo charged him Face to Face before me with the ſame; To the begetting of which ſaid Baſtard Child, the ſaid *D. E.* by his own voluntary Confeſſion, doth acknowledge himſelf to be the Father: **If therefore** the ſaid *D. E.* his Heirs, Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, or any of them, do, and ſhall from time to time, and at all times hereafter ſave, defend and keep harmleſs, and indemnified the preſent Churchwardens, and Overſeers of the Poor of the aforeſaid Pariſh of St. *Martin* in the *Fields*, and their Succeſſors for the time being, as alſo ſuch Inhabitants and Pariſhioners of the ſame Pariſh, as now are, or hereafter ſhall be, for the time being, of and from all, and all manner of Troubles, Charges, Expences and Incumbrances whatſoever, which ſhall, or may at any time hereafter happen to come upon them, or any of them by the occaſion, or means of the Birth, Nutrition, Bringing up, or Maintenance of the ſaid Child, or for, or by reaſon of any other matter, cauſe, or thing whatſoever touching, or concerning the ſame; That then the Recognizance above written to be void and of no effect, or otherwiſe to remain and be in full force and virtue.

A Warrant

A *Warrant* from two Justices of Peace, *Quorum unus, &c.* upon the Statute of 13*th* and 14*th* of *Char.* 2. *cap.* 12. to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor, to seize so much of the Goods, and Profits of the Lands of the Putative Father, and Lewd Mother, as is sufficient to discharge the Parish for bringing up a Bastard Child.

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of St. Martin *in the Fields, and to every of them.*

Midd'x ss. Forasmuch as we are informed, That *F. H.* the Putative Father [*or J. F. the Lewd Mother*] of a Bastard Child, born in your Parish, hath lately fled from his [*or her*] Habitation in the said Parish, and hath absconded himself [*or herself*] elsewhere, in parts unknown, having left the said Bastard Child to be chargeable to the said Parish, notwithstanding he [*or she*] hath Goods [*or Lands*] sufficient within the said Parish, to indemnifie the same from the charge thereof. **These are therefore** (in his Majestys Name) to will and require you, and every of you, that you, some, or one of you, do seize and take into your Custody, so much of the Goods and Chattels, [*or receive so much of the yearly Rents and Profits of the Lands*] of the said *F. H.* [*or J. F.*] as shall, or may amount to the Sum of, &c. which we (by virtue of the Statute in that behalf made) do authorise and impower you, and every of you to receive, and take (disposing of (8)

of the Goods and Chattels by Sale, or otherwiſe) for, and towards the Indemnification and Diſcharge of the ſaid Pariſh, in the Education, Proviſion and Maintenance of the ſaid Baſtard Child: Whereof fail not at your perils. **Given** under our hands and ſeals the—day of, &c.

Note. By the ſaid Statute of 13 and 14 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 12. in *Wingates Abridgment*, *Tit.* poor people § XLII. Churchwardens and Overſeers of the Poor, where any Baſtard Child ſhall be Born, may ſeize ſo much of the Goods, and Profits of the Lands of the Putative Father and Lewd Mother, as two Juſtices of the Peace ſhall order towards diſcharge of the Pariſh, to be confirmed at the Seſſions: Who may make an Order for the Churchwardens, &c. to diſpoſe of the Goods by Sale or otherwiſe, as they ſhall think fit, and receive the Profits of ſo much of their Lands, as ſhall be ordered by the Seſſions.

A *Warant* to convey a Female Servant to the Pariſh where ſhe was laſt ſettled in Service and gotten with Child, from the Town ſhe was laſt ſent to, under colour of her being born there.

To the Conſtables of the Pariſh of St. Martin *in the* Fields, *and to every of them.*

(9) **Middx ſs.** FOraſmuch as *J. F.* for the ſpace of one whole year now laſt paſt, hath dwelt and inhabited in the Pariſh of St. *Giles* in the *Fields*, in the County aforeſaid, and having been ſettled in Service with one *J. B.* of the ſaid Pariſh Cook, was there gotten with Child by one *G. L.* of the ſame Pariſh Carpenter, and being

being ſo with Child is now ſent to your Pariſh of *St. Martin in the Fields*, under colour and pretence that ſhe was born there, to the inevitable charge of your ſaid Pariſh, and contrary to Law. **Theſe are therefore** (in his Majeſtys Name) ſtrictly to charge and command you, and every of you, that you, ſome, or one of you do immediately upon ſight hereof, apprehend and take the Body of the ſaid *J. F.* and her ſafely convey to the aforeſaid Pariſh of St. *Giles in the Fields*, and there deliver her to the Churchwardens and Overſeers of the Poor, or ſome or one of them, there to be ſet on work, or to be otherwiſe provided for according to Law; Whereof fail not at your perils. **Given** under our hands and ſeals the — day of, &c.

A *Warrant* to convey a Baſtard Child wandring out of the Pariſh where he was Born, to the place of his Birth.

To the Conſtables of the Pariſh of St. Andrew Holborn, *and to every of them.*

Middx ſs. FOraſmuch as we are given to underſtand, That *L. F.* the Baſtard Child of *J. F.* of the Age of ſix years or thereabouts, hath been found wandring and going about your Pariſh of St. *Andrew Holborn* aforeſaid, and other places thereunto adjoyning; notwithſtanding as we are informed, he was Born in the Pariſh of St. *Giles in the Fields*. **Theſe are therefore** (in their Majeſtys Name) ſtrictly to charge and command you, and every of you, that you, ſome, or one of you do immediately upon ſight hereof, (according to the Law in that caſe provided) convey the ſaid Child to the Pariſh of St. *Giles* (10)

Giles in the Fields aforeſaid, and him ſafely deliver to the Churchwardens and Overſeers of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh, or ſome of them; commanding alſo the ſaid Churchwardens and Overſeers of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh, and every of them to take due care, that the ſaid Child may be there provided for by them according to Law, and the Duty of their reſpective Offices: Whereof fail not at your perils. **Given** under our hands and ſeals, &c.

A *Warrant* to Apprehend and bring a Woman lately delivered of a Baſtard Child, and ſuſpected to have Murthered the ſame, before a Juſtice to anſwer the Premiſſes.

To the Conſtables of the Pariſh of St. James Clerkenwell, *and to every of them.*

(11) **Middx.** FOraſmuch as I am credibly informed, That *M. S.* of your Pariſh Singlewoman, hath been lately delivered of a Baſtard Child born alive of her Body; Which ſaid Child the ſaid *M. S.* is vehemently ſuſpected to have Murthered, and made away ſince the Birth thereof. **Theſe are therefore** (in his Majeſties Name) ſtrictly to charge and command you, and every of you, that you, ſome, or one of you do immediately upon ſight hereof, apprehend and bring before me, or ſome other of his Majeſtys Juſtices of the Peace of this County, the aforeſaid M. S. to anſwer to all and ſingular ſuch things as ſhall be, on the behalf of our Sovereign Lord the King, objected againſt her touching the Premiſſes. Commanding alſo you the

the ſaid Conſtables, and every of you, that you, ſome, or one of you do likewiſe make diligent ſearch, and inquiry by all lawful ways and means to find out, and diſcover the truth of the Premiſſes, bringing with you alſo before me, or ſome other Juſtice of the Peace for this County, all ſuch perſons as can any ways give information on his Majeſtys behalf, touching the matters aforeſaid, or the circumſtances thereof: Whereof fail not at your perils. **Given** under my hand and ſeal the—day of, &c.

Bawdy-Houſes, Lewdneſs.

KEeping of Bawdy-houſes, Lewdneſs and Incontinence is againſt the Law of God, on which the Law of *England* is in this caſe grounded; Therefore the Keepers of ſuch Houſes may be indicted at Common Law, and puniſhed by Fine and Impriſonment, it being a common Nuſance, *Cok.* 3. *Inſt. p.* . *Stat.* 11 *H.6. cap.* 1. 1 *H.7. cap.* 6. *Note,*

Adultery, and all Acts of Bawdry and Incontinence are Breaches of the Peace, for which an Indictment will lie, *Stat.* 27 *H.* 8. *cap.*

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A *Warrant* againſt one that keeps a Bawdy-houſe, to appear before a Juſtice of the Peace, and find Sureties for the good Behaviour.

To the Conſtables of the Pariſh of St. Clement Danes, *and to every of them.*

(1) **Middx** ſs. FOraſmuch as I have received Information of divers credible perſons of your Pariſh, That *J. S.* of the ſame Pariſh Singlewoman is a perſon of Evil Fame, and is vehemently ſuſpected of keeping a Notorious Houſe of Bawdry, in the place of her preſent abode in the ſaid Pariſh; ſuffering daily many diſorders and acts of Lewdneſs and Incontinency, and other miſdemeanours to be committed therein. **Theſe are therefore** (in his Majeſtys Name) ſtrictly to charge and command you, and every of you, that you, ſome, or one of you do immediately upon ſight hereof cauſe the ſaid *J. S.* to come before me, or ſome other of his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace of this County, to anſwer all and ſingular ſuch Matters, as ſhall on his Majeſtys behalf be then and there objected againſt her, touching the Premiſſes. And that you the ſaid Conſtables, or ſome, or one of you do likewiſe give notice unto the ſaid *J. S.* to bring with her, then and there two ſufficient Sureties to be bound with her in a Recognizance to our Sovereign Lord the King, for her good behaviour until the next Seſſions of the Peace, for the County aforeſaid: **Whereof** fail not at your perils. **Given** under my hand and ſeal the, &c.

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A Recognizance *to be entred into with Sureties before a Justice of the Peace, by one that keeps a Bawdy-house, to appear at the next Sessions to answer the Premisses, and in the mean time to be of the good Behaviour.*

Midd'x ss. MEmorandum *qd'* J. S. *de Parochia Santi Clementis Dacorum in Comitatu prædicto* Singlewoman, J. D. *de eisdem Parochia & Comitatu* Carpenter, *&* J.N. *de eisdem Parochia & Comitatu* Bricklayer *venerunt coram me* L. M. *Armigero, uno Justiciariorum Domini Regis ad Pacem in Comitatu prædicto conservand' assign' Et Recognoverunt & uterque prædictorum* J.D. *&* J.N. *Recognovit pro dicta* J.S. *debere eidem Domino Regi hæredibus & successoribus suis summam quinquaginta librarum bonæ & legalis Monetæ Angliæ. Et prædicta* J. S. *Recognovit pro seipso debere eidem Domino Regi hæredibus & Successoribus suis summam Centum librarum consimilis Monetæ. Quas quidem separales pecuniarum summas prædictas uterque Recognitorum prædictorum per se, Et præfat'* J. S. *per se, Concessit levari de Bonis & Catallis, Terris & Tenementis suis & cujuslibet eorum, ad Opus & Usum dicti Domini Regis, hæredum & successorum suorum, si præfat'* J. S. *deficerit in performatione Conditionis subsequentis. Dat' tercio die Maij Anno Regni, &c.* (2.)

THe Condition of the above written Recognizance is such, That whereas the above bound *J.S.* is charged to be a person of Evil Fame, being vehemently suspected of keeping a notorious House of Bawdry, in the place of her present abode, in

in the Pariſh of *St. Clement Danes* above mentioned; ſuffering daily many Diſorders, and Acts of Lewdneſs and Incontinency, and other Miſdemeanours to be committed therein: If therefore the ſaid *J. S.* do and ſhall perſonally be, and appear before our Sovereign Lord the Kings Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid County of *Middleſex*, above written, at the next General Seſſions of the Peace, to be holden for the County aforeſaid; And do then and there make anſwer unto all, and ſingular ſuch matters as ſhall be on his ſaid Majeſties part and behalf objected againſt her; and ſhall alſo do and receive what by the ſaid Court of Seſſions ſhall be then and there enjoyned; And ſhall likewiſe, in the mean time be of Good Behaviour towards our ſaid Sovereign Lord the Kings Majeſty, and all his Liege People; Then the Recognizance above written to be void and of no Effect, otherwiſe to ſtand, remain, and be in full force and virtue.

The Entry of the Note of the Recognizance *above written in the Clerks Book.*

(3) **Midd' ſs.** I S. *de Paroch' Sancti* Clement' Dacorum **Higlewoman** *Cli' Comparere ad prox. Seſſion' Pacis Et interim eſſe Bonæ Geſturæ, &c.*

J. D. *de eadem* **Carpenter**, & J. N. *de eadem* **Bricklayer**, } l. li.

Bound over upon ſuſpition of keeping a Bawdyhouſe, and ſuffering Diſorders, Lewdneſs, Incontiency, and other Miſdemeanours to be committed therein.

A *Recog-*

A *Recognizance* to be Entred into before a Justice of the Peace, by the Witnesses to be produced at the Sessions, to give their Evidence against one that is Bound-over to be Tried there, for keeping a Bawdyhouse.

Midd. ss. MEmorandum, *Qd* —— *die* —— (4)
Anno regni Domini nostri Gulielmi *tercii Dei gratia* Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ *&* Hiberniæ *Regis, Fidei defensoris, &c. septimo,* R. G. *de Parochia Sancti* Clementis Dacorum *in Comitatu prædicto* **Salesman**, B. W. *de eisdem Parochia & Comitatu* **Buttonseller**, *&* S. H. *de eisdem Parochia & Comitatu* **Taylor**, *Venerunt coram me* A.B. *Armigero, uno Justiciariorum dicti Domini Regis ad Pacem in Comitatu prædicto conservand' assign'; Et separaliter Recognoverunt se debere dicto Domino Regi, hæredibus & successoribus suis viginti libras bonæ & legalis Monetæ* Angliæ. *Quas quidem separales summas prædictas quilibet prædictorum* R. G. B. W. *&* S. H. *Concessit de Bonis & Catallis, Terris & Tenementis suis, & cujuslibet eorum, ad Opus & Usum dicti domini Regis, hæredum & successorum suorum fieri & levari sub Conditione sequenti, videl't, Qd' ipsi Comparebunt, & quilibet eorum personaliter Comparebit coram Justiciariis dicti domini Regis ad proximam Generalem Sessionem Pacis pro Comitatu prædicto tenend', adtunc & ibidem ostendend' in Evidenciis secundum formam Statut' versus* J.S. *de suprascript' Parochia Sancti* Clementis Dacorum *in Comitatu prædicto* **Single Woman**, *qui modo tenetur in quadam Recognitione, cum duobus*

Manucaptoribus in pœnalitate ducentarum librarum legalis Monetæ Angliæ, *ad Comparend' ad eundem proximam Generalem Seſſionem Pacis tenend' pro Comitatu prædicto, ad reſpondend' hiis omnibus, & ſingulis quæ præfat' J. S. adtunc & ibidem ex parte dicti Domini Regis per eandem Curiam Objicientur quoad Manutentionem Domûs Lupanaris in loco ubi ipſa modo inhabitat; Et ulterius ad faciend' & recipiend' qd' dicta Curia de præfat' J.S. adtunc & ibidem in ea parte Conſideraverit, quod tunc hæc præſens Recognitio vacua foret & nullius Effectus in lege, alioquin qd' ipſa ſtaret & remaneret in ſuis plena Potentia Energia & Virtute.*

But if the *Recognizance* be for the Witneſſes to prefer an Indictment, and give Evidence thereupon, againſt one that keeps a Bawdyhouſe, it muſt be after this manner:

Vide. MEmorandum, *Qd'* A.B. *de Parochia Sancti* Clementis Dacorum *in Comitatu prædicto Barbitonſor Chirurgus*, C.D. *de eiſdem Parochia & Comitatu Junctor, &* C.D. *de eiſdem Parochia & Comitatu Aromatopola in propriis perſonis ſuis venerunt coram me* L.M. *Armigero, uno Juſticiariorum domini Regis ad Pacem in Comitatu prædicto conſervand' aſſign'. Et Recognoverunt & quilibet eorum recognovit, ſeparatim ſe debere dicto domino Regi, hæredibus & ſucceſſoribus ſuis, ſeparalem ſummam quadraginta librarum bonæ & legalis monetæ* Angliæ; *Quas quidem ſeparales denariorum ſummas præmiſſas quilibet prædictorum* A.B. C.D. *&* E.F. *Conceſſit de Bonis & Catallis, Terris & Tenementis ſuis & cujuſlibet eorum, ad opus & uſum dicti domini Regis, hæredum & ſucceſſorum ſuorum fieri & levari ſub Conditione ſequenti.*

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THE Condition of the above written Recognizance is ſuch, That whereas *J. S.* of the Pariſh of St. *Clements Danes*, in the County of *Middleſex* abovementioned, ſingle Woman, hath been Charged before me *L. M.* the Juſtice of the Peace above-named, with keeping a Notorious Houſe of Bawdry, in the place where ſhe now dwells, within the ſaid Pariſh; as alſo of ſuffering acts of Lewdneſs and Incontinency, and other Diſorders and Miſdemeanours to be daily committed therein: For which ſaid Crimes ſhe the ſaid *J. S.* is bound over by me to be proſecuted according to Law, at the next General Seſſions of the Peace, for the ſaid County. **And whereas** the above-bound *A. B. C. D.* and *E. F.* are by me thought fit to proſecute the ſaid *J. S.* and give Evidence againſt her, on the behalf of our Sovereign Lord the King, at the next General Seſſions aforeſaid, touching all and ſingular the Premiſſes. If therefore they the ſaid *A. B. C. D.* and *E. F.* and every of them, ſhall perſonally be, and appear before His Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol-Delivery, at the next General Seſſions, to be holden for the ſaid County; and ſhall then and there Prefer and Exhibit, or cauſe to be Preferred and Exhibited, one or more Bill or Bills of Indictment (as the Caſe ſhall require) againſt the ſaid *J. S.* touching and concerning the Matters aforeſaid: And ſhall likewiſe then and there Teſtifie their ſeveral Knowledges therein, and thereupon; and ſhall not from thence depart, without the Licenſe of the Court by them, and every of them, firſt had and obtained; That then this preſent Recognizance to be void, and of no effect, or otherwiſe to remain and be in full force and virtue.

Note, By the Statute of 13 *H.* 7. *cap.* 10. Strangers, or others, that are Frequenters of, and Reſorters unto Common, Notorious Bawdy-houſes, are to be apprehended by the Conſtables, or ſuch like Officers of the Town, Pariſh, &c. where the Keepers of ſuch Lewd Houſes do reſide or inhabit, and carried before the next Juſtices of the Peace, to be bound with Sureties to the Good Behaviour.

So, by the Statute of 13 *H.* 7. *cap.* 10. Strangers, or others, that are ſuſpicious, that Walk by Night, (eſpecially if they haunt Lewd Houſes, or keep Lewd Company, or commit Outrages,) are to find Sureties for the Good Behaviour.

A *Warrant* to bring ſuch Perſons before a Juſtice of the Peace, that frequent and reſort unto Houſes of Bawdry and Incontinence, to be bound to the Good Behaviour.

To the Conſtables and Headboroughs of the Pariſh of St. Andrew Holborn, *in the County of* Middleſex, *and to every of them.*

(6) Middleſex. FOraſmuch as I have received Information from divers Credible Perſons of your Pariſh, That *A. B. C. D. E. F.* and *G. H.* all of your ſaid Pariſh, are common Frequenters of, and Reſorters unto Houſes of Bawdry and Incontinence, within your ſaid Pariſh; To the Evil Example of all His Majeſties Good Subjects, and contrary to the Laws and Statutes of this Realm. **Theſe are therefore**, in His Majeſties Name, ſtrictly to Charge and Command you, and every of you, That you, ſome or one of

of you, do forthwith, upon ſight hereof, apprehend and take into your Cuſtody the Bodies of the ſaid *A.B. C.D. E.F.* and *G.H.* and them ſafely conduct and bring before me, or ſome other of his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for the County aforeſaid; To the end, that they the ſaid *A. B. C.D. E.F.* and *G.H.* and each and every of them, may anſwer unto all and ſingular the premiſſes, and ſuch other matters, as on his Majeſties behalf, ſhall or may be further objected againſt them, and each and every of them, touching or concerning the ſame: And alſo, that you require them the ſaid *A.B. C.D. E.F.* and *G.H.* and each and every of them reſpectively, to bring with them ſufficient Sureties for their reſpective Good Behaviour, until the next Seſſions of the Peace, *Oyer* and *Terminer*, and General Gaol Delivery for the County aforeſaid: Whereof fail not at your peril. **Given** under my hand and ſeal, the, &c.

Notes of the *Recognizances* upon the Warrant above-written, to be Entred in the Clerk's Book.

Midd.ſſ. A B. *de Parochia Sancti* Andreæ Holborn extra Barras, *in Comitatu prædicto Faber Ferrarius* xl l. *Comparere ad proximam Seſſionem Pacis, &c. Et interim eſſe Bonæ Geſturæ.*

J.S. *de eiſdem Parochia & Com' Junctor* } xx l.
&
J.N. *de eiſdem, &c. Faber lignarius* — }

Bound over for being a Common Frequenter of, and Reſorter unto Houſes of Bawdry and Incontinence.

In the like manner the Clerk is to enter a ſeveral Note for *C D. F.F.* and *G.H.* and Enter every ſeveral *Recognizance* at large, according to the method following:

Midd'x ff. MEmorandum, *Qd' (talibus die & menſe) Anno regni Domini* Gulielmi *tertii, Dei gratia* Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ *&* Hiberniæ *Regis, Fidei defenſoris, &c. ſeptimo, Venerunt coram me* T.E. *Armigero, uno Juſticiariorum dicti Domini Regis ad Pacem in Comitatu prædicto conſervand', necnon ad diverſa Felonias, Tranſgreſſiones & alia Malefacta in eodem Comitatu perpetrat', audiendum & terminandum aſſign'* A.B. *de Parochia Sancti* Andreæ Holborn, extra Barras, *in Comitatu prædicto Faber Ferrarius*, J.S. *de eiſdem Parochia & Comitatu Junctor, &* J. N. *de eiſdem Parochia & Comitatu Faber Lignarius; Et Recognoverunt ſe debere dicto Domino Regi ſeparatim, videlicet, prædictus* A. B. *ſummam quadraginta librarum; Et uterque prædictorum* J S. *&* J. N. *ſummam viginti librarum bonæ & legalis Monetæ* Angliæ. *Quas quidem ſeparales denariorum ſummas prædictus, prædictus* A.B. *pro ſeipſo; Et uterque prædictorum* J. S. *&* J. N. *per ſe Conceſſit de Bonis & Catallis, Terris & Tenementis ſuis & cujuſlibet eorum fieri; & ad opus & uſum dicti Domini Regis hæredum & ſucceſſorum ſuorum levari, ſi prædictus* A.B. *defecerit in performatione Conditionis ſequen.*

(7) THe Condition of the *Recognizance* above-written is ſuch, That whereas the above bound *A. B.* hath been Charged before me to be a common Frequenter of, and Reſorter unto Houſes of Bawdry and Incontinence, within the Pariſh of St. *Andrew Holborn*, above-written, to the evil Example of all his Majeſties good Subjects, and contrary

contrary to the Laws and Statutes of this Realm, for which the said *A. B.* is bound over by me to appear at the next General Sessions of the Peace to answer the same: If therefore the said *A. B.* shall personally be and appear before his Majesties Justices of the Peace, *Oyer* and *Terminer*, and General Gaol Delivery, at the next General Sessions to be holden for the said County at *Hicks's-Hall* in St. *John's Street*, in the Parish of *Clerkenwell*, in the County aforesaid, to do and receive what by the Court there shall be enjoyned; and shall, in the mean time, be of good Behaviour towards our said Sovereign Lord the Kings Majesty, and all his Liege People: That then the said *Recognizance* to be void and of no effect, or otherwise to stand, remain and be in full force and virtue.

A *Dormant Warrant* to search for, and bring such Strangers, and other suspicious Persons, that Walk by Night, and haunt Lewd Houses, or keep Lewd Company, or commit Outrages, before some Justice of the Peace, to find sufficient Sureties for the Good Behaviour.

To the High Constable of the Hundred of O. *in the County of* Middlesex, *and to all other his Majesties Constables, and Headboroughs, or other Officers, within the said Hundred, whom it shall or may concern, and to every of them.*

Midd'x ss. FOrasmuch as We have received Information of divers Credible Persons, That several Strangers and others, being (8)

perſons ſuſpected to be of Evil Fame and Reputation, do frequently Walk by Night, and continually, from time to time, haunt Lewd Houſes, and keep Company with lewd and laſcivious Women, in Houſes of Bawdry and Incontinence, wherein they often Commit various and ſundry Outrages, and riotous Miſdemeanours; To the evil Example, and to the great Diſquiet of all his Majeſties good Subjects, and contrary to the Laws Civil and Eccleſiaſtical, and the Statute Laws of this Kingdom of *England* in that behalf made and provided. **Theſe are therefore**, in his Majeſties Name, ſtrictly to charge and command you, and every of you, That all Excuſes and Delays ſet apart, you, or ſome of you, do at all convenient times and ſeaſons, not omitting any Opportunities whatſoever, when and as often as any perſon or perſons ſhall reſort unto you from us, with this our Precept, That by virtue thereof you make diligent ſearch in the moſt ſuſpicious Places within your, any or either of your Limits, Liberties, or Precincts, for Perſons ſo ſuſpected to be of evil Fame and Reputation, whether Strangers or others, that are Night-walkers, and haunters of Lewd Houſes, Company keepers with Lewd and Laſcivious Women, in Houſes of Bawdry and Incontinence, and Committers of Outrages, and riotous Miſdemeanors and Diſorders; And if upon your ſaid Search, you ſhall happen to find any ſuch notorious Perſons, as aforeſaid, That then you, or ſome of you, do forthwith bring them, and every of them before us, or ſome other of his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace of this County, to be Examined touching all and ſingular the ſaid Premiſſes, and further to be dealt with therein according to the Law in that caſe provided; And hereof you are not to fail, as you will anſwer the contrary at your, any or either of your Perils, by or through

through whoſe neglect the Execution hereof ſhall appear to be left unexecuted, according to the Tenour hereof. This our Precept, or Warrant Dormant, to continue in full force one compleat year next enſuing the Date hereof, and no longer. Given under our Hands and Seals, the, &c.

Note, If a Conſtable, or other Officer, hath Notice that a Woman is in Adultery with a man, or that a man and woman of Evil Fame are gone to a ſuſpected Houſe of Bawdry or Incontinence, He may take help with him; and if he find them ſo, he may carry them to Priſon, or to a Juſtice of the Peace, to be bound over and proſecuted. *Coke* 3 Inſt. p. *Dalton's Juſtice*, chap. 35.

A Recognizance *to be Entred into before a Juſtice of the Peace, by one (with Sureties) who was taken upon a General Search, as a perſon of Evil Fame, being a Night Walker, and a Haunter of Lewd Houſes, and a Company keeper with Lewd and Laſcivious Women, in Bawdyhouſes, and one that commits Outrages, riotous Miſdemeanours and Diſorders, upon the Dormant Warrant next above-written.*

The *Note* of the ſaid Recognizance, to be Entred in the Clerk's Book.

Midd. ſſ. BE it Remembred, That W. *de Parochia Sancti* Egidii in Campis *in Comitatu prædicto Faber Ærarius*, xl. l. *Comparere ad proximam*

Seſſionem Pacis, &c. Et interim eſſe Bonæ Geſturæ.

O.S. *de eiſdem Parochia & Com' Aurifaber* } xxl.
T.J. *de eiſdem Paroch' & Com' Argentarius* }

Bound over for being taken upon a General Search, as a Perſon of Evil Fame, being a Night Walker, and Haunter of Lewd Houſes, and one that Commits Outrages, Riotous Miſdemeanours and Diſorders.

The Recognizance at large.

Midd' ſſ. MEmorandum *qd'* —— *die* —— *Anno Regni Domini Gulielmi tercij Dei Graciæ, Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ Regis, Fidei Defenſoris, &c. ſeptimo, venerunt coram me* L. D. *Armigero, uno Juſticiariorum dicti Domini Regis ad Pacem in Comitatu prædicto conſervand', necnon ad diverſa Felonias, Tranſgreſſiones & alia Malefacta in eodem Comitatu perpetrat' audiendum & terminandum aſſign'* B. W. *de Parochia Sancti Egidij in Campis in Comitatu prædicto Faber Ærarius*, O. S. *de eiſdem Parochia & Comitatu Aurifaber, &* T. J. *de eiſdem Parochia & Comitata Faber Argentarius. Et Recognoverunt ſe debere dicto Domino Regi ſeparatim, videlicet, prædictus* B. W. *ſummam quadraginta librarum bonæ & legalis Monetæ Angliæ. Et uterque prædictorum* O. S. *&* T. J. *ſummam viginti librarum ſeparatim conſimilis Monetæ. Quas quidem ſeparales pecuniarum ſummas prædictus* B. W. *pro ſeipſo. Et uterque prædictorum* O. S. *&* T. J. *per ſe Conceſſit de Bonis & Catallis Terris & Tenementis ſuis & cujuſlibet eorum fieri. Et ad Opus & uſum dicti Domini*

Regis

Regis heredum & ſucceſſorum ſuorum levari, ſi prædictus B. W. *defecerit in perfermatione Conditionis ſequen.*

The Condition of the above written Recognizance is ſuch, That whereas the above bound *B. W.* hath been lately taken by the High Conſtable of the Hundred of *O.* in the aforeſaid County of *Middleſex*, and the Conſtables, and Heaboroughs of the ſeveral and reſpective Pariſhes within the ſaid Hundred, or ſome of them, in their general ſearch in the Pariſh of St. *Martin in the Fields* within the ſaid Hundred, as a common frequenter of, and reſorter unto Houſes of Bawdry, and Incontinence within the ſaid Pariſh; To the evil example of all his Majeſties good Subjects, and contrary to the Laws and Statutes of this Realm. **And whereas** the ſaid *B. W.* hath found ſufficient Sureties to enter into Recognizance with him, before me the above named *T. E.* to our Soveraign Lord the Kings Majeſty to appear at the next General Seſſions of the Peace to anſwer the Premiſſes. **If therefore** the ſaid *B. W.* do, and ſhall perſonally be and appear before his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace, *Oyer* and *Terminer*, and Gaol Delivery for the County aforeſaid, at the next General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace of our Soveraign Lord the King, holden by Adjournment for the County aforeſaid, at *Hicks-Hall* in St. *Johnſtreet* in the ſaid County, on *Tueſday* the thirteenth day of *A.* next enſuing the date above written; and ſhall then and there anſwer unto all, and ſingular the Premiſſes aforeſaid, and ſuch other Matters as on his Majeſties behalf, ſhall be then and there further objected againſt him; touching or concerning the ſame; and ſhall not depart the ſaid Court, without Licenſe by him firſt had and obtained. That then the Recognizance

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above written to be void and of none effect, otherwiſe to ſtand, remain, and be in full force, ſtrength and virtue.

Bridges.

An *Order* of Seſſions for the Repair of a Bridge.

(1) Midd' ſſ. *AD Generalem Seſſionem Pacis Domini Regis tentam per Adjornamentum pro Comitatu prædicto apud* Hicks's hall *in St.* Johns-ſtreet *in eodem Comitatu die Martis, ſcilicet ſecundo die Aprilis Anno Regni Domini Gulielmi tercij Dei Gracia Angliæ, Scociæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ, Regis, Fidei defenſoris, &c. Septimo.*

FOraſmuch as the Inhabitants of the Hundred of, &c. in this County, were indicted at the laſt General Seſſions of the Peace for the ſaid County, for not repairing *Stains Bridge*, which was then found to be very much in decay, and out of repair, To the great Damage, and Nuſance of all his Majeſties good Subjects paſſing by that way upon their lawful occaſions, Whereupon in Purſuance of an Act of Parliament made in the two and twentieth year of the Reign of the late King *Henry* the Eighth in that behalf; It is now ordered by this Court, That the ſaid *Bridge* ſhall be forthwith repaired by the Inhabitants of the ſaid Hundred of, &c. and that the Juſtices of the Peace of the Diviſion of that part

part of the County, where the ſaid *Bridge* is, ſhall take ſuch care for raiſing of Money towards the Repair thereof, by Taxing the Inhabitants of the ſaid Hundred, according to the Power, and Authority given unto them by the ſaid Statute for doing the ſame.

J. S. *Clericus Pacis Com' prædict.*

A *Warrant* for levying Money upon the Inhabitants of an Hundred, by way of a Tax, towards the Repairs of a Bridge.

To the High Conſtables of the Hundred of, &c.

(2) **Middx.** WHereas by Virtue of an Order made at the General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace, of our Sovereign Lord the Kings Majeſty, holden by Adjournment for the County aforeſaid, at *Hicks-Hall* in St. *John Street* in the ſaid County, on *Tueſday* the ſecond day of *April* laſt paſt, It was Ordered by the ſaid Court, That whereas the Inhabitants of the Hundred of, &c. in the ſaid County, were indicted at a former General Seſſions of the Peace holden for the ſaid County, for not Repairing *Stains Bridge*, which then was found to be very much in decay and out of Repair, to the great damage and Nuſance of all his Majeſties good Subjects Travailing that way about their lawful occaſions; That in purſuance of an Act of Parliament made in the two and twentieth year of the Reign of the late King *Henry* the eighth, the ſaid Bridge ſhould be forthwith repaired by the Inhabitants of the Hundred in which the ſame doth ſtand; and that the Juſtices of the Peace of the Diviſion of

of that part of the County where the ſaid Bridge is, ſhould take care for raiſing of Money towards the Repair thereof, by Taxing the Inhabitants of the ſaid Hundred, according to the Power and Authority given unto them by the ſaid Statute, for doing the ſame. **Theſe are therefore** (in his Majeſties Name) to will and require you, That, taking with you to your aſſiſtance the preſent Petit Conſtables and Headboroughs, and two honeſt ſubſtantial Inhabitants of each Pariſh within your ſaid Hundred, you do forthwith Tax, and Aſſeſs upon the Inhabitants of each reſpective Pariſh, the reſpective Sums of Money hereunder mentioned, The ſame being by us (four of his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County, living within the Diviſion where the aforeſaid Bridge doth lie, whereof *J. A. B.* am of the *Quorum*) rated upon them reſpectively, for and towards the neceſſary Reparation of the Bridge aforeſaid. And that you the ſaid High Conſtables do give Notice to the ſaid reſpective Petit Conſtables and Headboroughs, That they do forthwith Collect and Gather the ſaid Aſſeſſment, and pay in the ſame unto *J. C.* Gent. at his Houſe in the Pariſh of *S.* in the County aforeſaid, on *Thurſday* the——day of, &c. next enſuing, Whom we have appointed to be Receiver of the ſame, as alſo to be Surveyer to ſee the ſaid Work performed: Whereof fail not as you will anſwer the contrary at your perils. **Given** under our hands and ſeals the, &c.

A Warrant

A *Warrant* for levying Money by Diſtreſs, and Sale of ſuch Perſons Goods, as refuſe to pay the Mony aſſeſſed upon them towards the Repairs of a Bridge.

To all Conſtables, Headboroughs, and other his Majeſties Officers of the Peace, whom theſe Preſents do, or may concern.

Midd'x ſ. FOraſmuch as Complaint hath been made unto us by *J.S. J.N. J.D. &c.* by us appointed Collectors and Receivers of the Monies Taxed, Rated and Aſſeſſed on the Inhabitants of the Hundred of, &c. in the County aforeſaid, for and towards the payment of, &c. for the Reparation of *Stains Bridge*, which is very much in decay and out of Repair, to the great Damage and Nuſance of all his Majeſties good Subjects Travailing that way about their lawful occaſions; That ſeveral of the Perſons, whoſe Names are here under-written [*or*, whoſe Names are inſerted in a Schedule hereunto annexed] have refuſed to pay unto them the ſaid Collectors, the ſeveral Sums of Mony adjoyning unto their ſeveral and reſpective Names (being Taxed, Rated and Aſſeſſed upon them for the purpoſe aforeſaid) although the ſame have been duly demanded of them, **Theſe are therefore** (in his Majeſties Name) to will and require you, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do forthwith levy the ſaid ſeveral and reſpective Sums by Diſtreſs, and Sale of the ſeveral and reſpective Goods of the ſaid ſeveral and reſpective Offenders; Rendring to them the Overplus (if any ſhall be) after (3)

after reasonable Charges deducted, and for want of such Distress, That then you, some or one of you, do Certifie the same unto us, To the end that such farther Proceedings may be had, and made touching the Premisses, as to Justice doth appertain: Whereof fail not as you will answer the contrary at your perils. **Given** under our hands and seals the, &c.

Butter and Cheese.

A *Warrant* to Levy Twenty shillings Forfeiture for every Firkin of Butter falsly Packt up, wherein bad, and decayed Butter is mixed with sound and good, contrary to the Statutes of 14 *Char.* 2. *cap.* and 4 *&* 5 *W. & Mar. cap.* 7.

To the Constables of, &c.

(1) **Suff.** ff. FOrasmuch as it hath been duly proved before me, That *J. S.* of your Parish, did at *Ipswich* in the County aforesaid, upon the —— day of — last past, falsly Pack up, and Mix in twenty several Firkins Bad and Decayed Butter with sound and good, after the same was bought and marked by the Buyer, contrary to the Statute in that behalf made and provided; For which he hath forfeited the Sum of twenty pounds, according to the tenour, true intent and meaning of the said Statute. **These are therefore** (in his Majesties Name) to charge and command you, That you do forthwith upon sight hereof

hereof, Levy the ſum of twenty pounds by Diſtreſs, and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *J. S.* for ſo much by him forfeited in falſly Packing, and Mixing of the ſaid twenty Firkins of Butter, contrary to the true intent and meaning of the ſaid Statute, according to the Forfeitures and Penalties therein, and thereby appointed to be Inflicted on ſuch Offenders; Retorning unto the ſaid *J. S.* the Overplus (if any ſuch ſhall be) after reaſonable charges deducted. And that you do pay the ſaid twenty pounds ſo levied, as aforeſaid, unto me, to be diſtributed according to the Tenour and directions of the ſaid Act. Given under our hands and ſeals the, &c.

'*Note*, By the Act of 4 & 5 *W. & M. cap.* 7. 'After the Factor, or Buyer hath bought or con-'tracted for any parcel of Butter, and hath ap-'proved of it, he ſhall ſet his mark or ſeal there-'upon; and if it ſhall be afterwards exchanged or 'opened, or any Fraud be committed therein by the 'ſeller touching the ſame, and he be thereof convi-'cted by one or more Witneſs, upon Oath before 'a Juſtice of the Peace, or by the Parties own 'Confeſſion, The Offender ſhall forfeit twenty 'ſhillings *per* Firkin for every Offence, to be le-'vyed by Diſtreſs, and ſale of the parties Goods 'ſo offending, by the High Conſtable of the Hundred, 'or Conſtable of the Pariſh where the Offence ſhall 'be committed, returning the Overplus after rea-'ſonable charges deducted. The ſaid Conſtable to 'be impowered to do the ſame by Warrant from 'one or more Juſtices: The ſaid Forfeitures to be 'diſtributed by ſuch Juſtice, or Juſtices before 'whom the Offender ſhall be convicted, one half 'to the uſe of the Poor of the Pariſh where the 'Offence ſhall be committed, and the other half to 'the Informer.

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'Every Warehouſekeeper, Weigher, Searcher or 'Shipper of Butter and Cheeſe, ſhall receive into 'his Poſſeſſion all Butter and Cheeſe brought to 'him, and take care thereof, and Ship the ſame 'ſucceſſively (without undue preferring any Mans 'Goods) on the next Veſſel that ſhall come to Port 'for that purpoſe (except he is ordered to the con-'trary by the Owner,) Taking for his pains only '2 *s.* 6 *d. per* Load. On pain of Forfeiting for 'every Offence to the contrary, of which he 'ſhall be convicted, for every Firkin of Butter 10 *s.* 'and for every Weigh of Cheeſe 5 *s.* to be levyed, 'as aforeſaid.

'Every Warehouſekeeper, &c. ſhall keep a Book, 'wherein he ſhall enter all Butter and Cheeſe 'brought to him, the time when received, the 'quantity, Owners name, the time when Shipped on 'Board the Veſſel, the Maſters name, the Veſſels 'name, and to whom conſigned, to be free for all 'perſons to ſearch gratis in the day time, on pain 'of forfeiting for every Offence to the contrary, of 'which he ſhall be convicted, for every Firkin of 'Butter, or Weigh of Cheeſe 2 *s.* 6. *d.* to be 'levyed as aforeſaid. And for want of ſufficient 'Diſtreſs, ſuch Offender to be Committed to Gaol 'without Bail or Mainpriſe, by the Juſtice or Ju-'ſtices before whom he ſhall be convicted, there to 'remain until the ſame ſhall be paid to the uſes 'aforeſaid.

'If any Maſter of a Veſſel or his Servant, ſhall 'refuſe (before his Veſſel be ſufficiently laden) 'to take on Board ſuch Butter and Cheeſe, as ſhall 'be tendred unto him to be ſhipped by any ſuch 'Warehouſekeeper, Weigher, Searcher or Shipper 'above mentioned, and be thereof convicted, he 'ſhall forfeit for every Firkin of Butter 5 *s.* and 'every Weigh of Cheeſe 2 *s.* 6 *d.* to be levyed as 'aforeſaid.

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'*Note*, By this Act of 4 *&* 5 *W. & M. cap.* 7. 'After the Factor or Buyer hath contracted for, 'and bought any parcel of Butter or Cheese, and 'approved of it, by searching and weighing there- 'of, the seller shall not be liable to the Penalties 'mentioned in the Act of 14 *Car.* 2. Entituled, *An Act for Reforming of Abuses in Weighing, and Packing of Butter; upon pretence of want of Weight, false Packing or Mouldy Butter, or the Tare, or Weight not being set upon the Cask, or otherwise howsoever.*

A *Mittimus* to send one to Gaol, for not having Goods and Chattels sufficient to levy the Mony on, forfeited for falsly Packing up Butter, contrary to the Statute of 4 *&* 5 *W. & M. cap.* 7.

To the Constables of &c. and to the Keeper of his Majesties Gaol for the County of Suffolk.

Suff. ff. WHereas by Warrant under my hand and seal to you the Constables of the Parish of *Ipswich* directed, you were lately by me Commanded to levy the sum of twenty pounds by Distress, and Sale of the Goods of *J. S.* in your Parish, to be imployed to and for the uses mentioned in a certain Act of Parliament made at *Westminster*, in the fourth and fifth years of the Reign of his present Majesty King *William*, and his late Consort Queen *Mary*, of Blessed Memory, for that the said *J. S.* did at *Ipswich* aforesaid, upon the — day of — last past,* falsly Pack up, and mix in twenty several Firkins, bad and decay- (3)

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ed Butter, with ſound and good, after the ſame was bought, and marked by the Buyer, contrary to the Statute aforeſaid, for which he had forfeited the ſum of twenty pounds, according to the Tenour, true intent, and meaning of the ſaid Statute. **And whereas** you the ſaid Conſtables have returned to me, That the ſaid *J. S.* hath no Goods or Chattels to be found in your ſaid Pariſh, which are ſufficient for the levying the Monies aforeſaid. **Theſe are therefore** (in his Majeſties Name) ſtrictly to charge and command you the ſaid Conſtables, That you, or one of you do apprehend, and take the Body of the ſaid *J. S.* into your Cuſtody, and him ſafely convey to his Majeſties Gaol aforeſaid, and him there deliver unto the above named Keeper of the ſaid Priſon, together with this Precept. Commanding alſo you the ſaid Keeper to receive the ſaid *J. S.* into the ſaid Gaol, and him there ſafely keep without Bail or Mainpriſe, until the ſaid twenty pounds ſhall be truly paid to the Uſes mentioned in the Statute above-recited: Whereof fail not at your perils. **Given** under our hands and ſeals, &c.

* *Or*, did at *Ipſwich* aforeſaid upon the—day of—laſt paſt, exchange, or open ten of the ſaid twenty Firkins of Butter, and changed the Casks thereof, mixing therein bad and decayed Butter, and Packing up the ſame with ſound and good Butter, after it was bought and marked by the Buyer, contrary to the Statute aforeſaid; For which he hath forfeited the ſaid ſum of ten pounds, according to the Tenour, true intent and meaning of the ſaid Statute, &c.

A Warrant

A *Warrant* against a Warehouse-keeper, Weigher, Searcher, or Shipper of Butter, and Cheese, to levy the Forfeiture of Ten shillings for every Firkin of Butter, and Five shillings for every Weigh of Cheese, which such Person, or his Servant, shall refuse or neglect to receive, or take care of, or not ship, as it comes to his hands successively (without undue preferring one mans Goods before anothers) on the next Vessel that comes to Port, to lade such Goods for *London*.

To the Constables, &c.

Essex ss. Forasmuch as *A. L.* of the Parish of, &c. Warehouse-keeper, [Weigher, Searcher, *or* Shipper of Butter and Cheese, (*as the case is*)] hath been this present day Convicted before me, upon the Oath of two credible Witnesses, Inhabitants of the said Parish, (according to the Form of the Statute in that case made and provided:) For that the said *A. L.* did, on the —— day of —— last past, refuse [*or* neglect] to receive [*or* take care of] Twenty Firkins of Butter into his Warehouse, at the said Parish of, &c. in order to the Shipping the same on the next Vessel that should [*or* was] come into that Port to Lade such Goods for *London*, contrary to the Statute in that behalf made, as aforesaid; for which he hath forfeited for every Firkin of the said Butter, so refused,

(3) 4 & 5 W. & M. c. 7. *Convicted upon Oath of One, or more Witnesses, or Confession of the Offender, before one or more Justices.*

refuſed, [or neglected] to be received into his ſaid Warehouſe [*or* taken care of,] in order to be Shipped in manner aforeſaid, Ten ſhillings, in the whole amounting to Ten pounds; To be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of his Goods, according to the Directions of the ſaid Statute. **Theſe are therefore**, in his Majeſties Name, ſtrictly to Charge and Command you, and every of you, That you, or one of you, do forthwith upon ſight hereof, levy the ſaid Sum of Ten pounds by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *A.L.* And that after your reaſonable Charges, in and about the ſaid Diſtreſs and Sale, ſhall be deducted and defrayed, you reſtore the Overplus thereof (if any ſhall be) unto him the ſaid *A.L.* and pay in the ſaid Ten pounds ſo levied, unto me, to be by me diſpoſed of, and diſtributed, according to the Directions of the Statute aforeſaid: Whereof fail not, as you will anſwer the contrary thereof at your perils. **Given** under my Hand and Seal, the, &c.

* If againſt a Shipper of Butter and Cheeſe, then the *Warrant* and *Mittimus* are thus:

(4) **Yorkſhire ſs.** FDraſmuch as *J.B.* of the Pariſh of, &c. Maſter of the Veſſel called, &c. did on the —— day of —— laſt paſt, refuſe [*or* neglect] to receive into his ſaid Veſſel (then lately come into the Port of *Hull*, in the County aforeſaid, to lade Butter and Cheeſe for *London*) fifty Firkins of Butter, and forty Weighs of Cheeſe, and to ſhip them as they came to his hands ſucceſſively, after the *Præmium* of two ſhillings and ſix pence *per* Load, appointed by a certain Act of Parliament (made in the fourth and fifth years of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King *William*, and his late Conſort Queen *Mary*,

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of Bleſſed Memory. Intituled, *An Act for preventing Abuſes committed by Traders in Butter and Cheeſe*) was paid unto the ſaid *J.B.* for the ſame, by the Owner thereof; but did, then and there, unduly preſer other mens Goods, before the ſaid Owners, without any Order from the ſaid Owner for doing the ſame, contrary to the ſaid Act, **And whereas** the ſaid *J. B.* hath been, this preſent day, Convicted of the ſaid Offence, before me, upon his own Confeſſion; Whereby he hath forfeited for every Firkin of the ſaid Butter Ten ſhillings, and for every Weigh of the ſaid Cheeſe Five ſhillings, in the whole amounting to Thirty five pounds of lawful Money of *England*, according to the Act aforeſaid **Theſe are therefore**, in his Majeſties Name, ſtrictly to Charge and Command you, and every of you, That you, or one of you, do forthwith, upon ſight hereof, or ſo ſoon after receipt hereof, as conveniently may be, Levy the ſaid Sum of Thirty five pounds, ſo forfeited, as aforeſaid, by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *J.B.* And that after your reaſonable Charges, in and about the ſaid Diſtreſs and Sale, ſhall be deducted and defrayed, you do immediately reſtore the Overplus thereof (if any be) unto him the ſaid *J.B.* and pay the ſaid Thirty five pounds, ſo levied, unto me, to be diſpoſed of and diſtributed, according to the directions of the ſaid Act: And if the ſaid *J.B.* hath not Goods and Chattels ſufficient within your ſaid Pariſh, whereby the ſaid Moneys may be levied, as aforeſaid; That then you the ſaid Conſtables, or one of you, do Apprehend the ſaid *J. B.* and him ſafely convey to the Gaol aforeſaid, and there deliver him to the Keeper of the ſame, to be by him there kept, until the ſaid Thirty five pounds ſhall be truly paid. Commanding alſo you, the ſaid Keeper, to receive the ſaid *J.B.* into the ſaid Gaol, and him there

there safely to keep, without Bail or Mainprize until the said Moneys shall be by him paid accordingly: Whereof fail not at your peril. Given under my Hand and Seal, the———day of,&c.

A *Warrant*, and *Mittimus*, against a Warehouse-keeper, [Weigher, Searcher, *or* Shipper] of Butter, or Cheese, that keeps not a Book of the Entries of all Butter, and Cheese (brought to him) as it comes to his hands; the time when received, quantity thereof, and Name of the Owner; the time when shipped on Board; the Names of the Master, Vessel, and Party to whom the Goods are Consigned; to be free for all persons to search *gratis*; or shall refuse, or neglect to make such Entries, or make undue Entries (preferring one mans Goods before another) or refuse to produce such Book, to be searched in the day time.

To the Constables of, &c. and to the Keeper of his Majesties Gaol, &c.

(5) Dorset ss FOrasmuch as *B. T.* Warehouse-keeper of Butter and Cheese, within your Parish, hath been this present day Convicted before me, upon the Oaths of two credible Witnesses, Inhabitants of the said Parish, according

according to the form of the Statute, made in the fourth and fifth years of the Reign of his present Majesty King *William*, and his late Consort Queen *Mary*, of Blessed Memory, Intituled, *An Act for preventing Abuses, committed by Traders in Butter and Cheese*: For that the said *B. T.* hath not at any time since the Commencement of the said Act hitherto, nor yet doth keep a Book, wherein he shall duly Enter all Butter, and Cheese (brought to him) as it comes to his hands, the time when received, quantity thereof, and name of the Owner, the time when shipped on Board, the names of the Master, Vessel, and Party to whom the Goods are Consigned, to be free for all Persons to search *gratis*; but the said *B. T.* did on the ——day of ———last past, Refuse and Neglect to make such Entries of One hundred Weighs of Cheese, and fifty Firkins of Butter, at his Warehouse in the Parish aforesaid, contrary to the tenour, true intent and meaning of the said Statute; for which he hath forfeited, for every Firkin of the said Butter, and every Weigh of the said Cheese so refused and neglected to be Entred, in manner aforesaid, Two shillings and six pence, in the whole amounting to Eighteen pounds and Fifteen shillings of lawful Money of *England*, according to the directions of the said Act. These are therefore in his Majesties name, strictly to Charge and Command you the said Constables, That you, some or one of you, do forthwith upon sight hereof, or so soon after the receipt of this Precept as conveniently may be, Levy the said sum of Eighteen pounds and Fifteen shillings, so forfeited, by Distress, and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the said *B.T.* And that after your reasonable Charges and Expences, in and about the said Distress, shall be defrayed and deducted, you do immediately restore the Overplus thereof (if any be)

unto him the ſaid *B. T.* and pay the ſaid ſum of Eighteen pounds and Fifteen ſhillings, ſo levied, unto me, to be diſpoſed of, and diſtributed according as it is directed and appointed by the ſaid Act. And if the ſaid *B. T.* hath not Goods and Chattels ſufficient within your ſaid Pariſh, whereby the ſaid Eighteen pounds and Fifteen ſhillings may be levied, as aforeſaid; That then you the ſaid Conſtables, or ſome or one of you, do forthwith Apprehend and take the Body of the ſaid *B. T.* into your, ſome or one of your Cuſtody, and him ſafely convey to the Gaol aforeſaid, and there deliver him to the Keeper of the ſame, to be by him there kept, until the ſaid Eighteen pounds fifteen ſhillings ſhall be truly paid, according to the intention of the ſaid Act: Commanding alſo you the ſaid Keeper, to receive the ſaid *B. T.* into your Cuſtody, and him ſafely keep in the Gaol aforeſaid, without Bail or Mainprize, until the ſaid Eighteen pounds fifteen ſhillings ſhall be by him paid accordingly: Whereof fail not at your perils. **Given** under my Hand and Seal the —— day of, &c.

Note, The like *Warrant* and *Mittimus* may be had againſt a Weigher of Butter and Cheeſe; or againſt a Searcher of Butter and Cheeſe; or againſt a Maſter of a Veſſel that ſhips on Board Butter and Cheeſe; if either of them doth not not keep a Book, and duly Enter therein all Butter and Cheeſe (brought to him) as it comes to his hands, the time when received, quantity thereof, and names of the Owner; the time when ſhipped on Board; the names of the Maſter, Veſſel, and Party to whom conſignment of the Goods is made; to be free for all perſons to ſearch *gratis*; or ſhall refuſe or neglect to make ſuch Entries, according to the Directions and Appointment of the ſaid Act of 4 & 5 *W. & M. c.* 7.

A *Warrant* and *Mittimus* against a Warehousekeeper, upon the Act of 4 & 5 *W. & M. c.* 7. for making undue Entries of Butter and Cheese, preferring one mans Goods before another.

To the Constables of, &c. and to the Keeper of His Majesties Gaol of, &c.

Norfolk ss. (6) FOrasmuch as *G. F.* of the Parish of, &c. Warehouse-keeper [Weigher, Searcher, or Shipper of Butter and Cheese, *as the Case is*] hath been this present day Convicted before me, upon the Oaths of two credible Witnesses, Inhabitants of the said Parish, according to the Form of the Statute made in the fourth and fifth years of the Reign of His present Majesty King *William*, and his late Consort Queen *Mary*, of Blessed Memory, Intituled, *An Act for preventing Abuses committed by Traders in Butter and Cheese.* For that the said *G. F.* did on the —— day of —— last past, make an undue Entry of three hundred Firkins of Butter (being the Goods of one *J. G.* of, &c.) in the Book belonging to his Warehouse in the aforesaid Parish of, &c. Preferring the Goods of one *H. C.* of, &c. before the Goods of the said *J. G.* contrary to the tenour, true intent and meaning of the said Statute: For which he hath forfeited for every Firkin of the said Butter so unduly Entred, as aforesaid, Two shillings and six pence of lawful English money, in the whole amounting to Thirty seven pounds and Ten shillings of like lawful money, according to the Directions of the said Act. These are there-

fore, in his Majesties Name, strictly to Charge and Command you the said Constables, That you, some or one of you, do forthwith upon sight hereof, or so soon after the receipt of this Precept as conveniently you may, Levy the said Sum of Thirty seven pounds and Ten shillings, so forfeited, as aforesaid, by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the said *G. F.* And that, after your reasonable Charges and Expences, in and about the said Distress and Sale shall be deducted and defrayed, you do immediately return the Overplus thereof (if any be) unto him the said *G. F.* and pay in the said Sum of Thirty seven pounds and Ten shillings, so Levied, unto me, to be disposed of and distributed, according as it is directed and appointed by the said Act. And if the said *G. F.* hath not Goods and Chattels sufficient within your said Parish, whereby the said Thirty seven pounds Ten shillings may be levied, as aforesaid; That then you the said Constables, or some, or one of you do forthwith apprehend and take into your Custody, the Body of the said *G. F.* and him safely convey to the Gaol aforesaid, and there deliver him to the said Keeper of the same, together with this Precept: Commanding also you, the said Keeper, to receive the said *G. F.* into your Custody, and him safely keep in his Majesties Gaol aforesaid, without Bail or Mainprize, until he shall pay the aforesaid Thirty pounds and Ten shillings, to the Uses afore-mentioned: Whereof fail not at your perils. **Given** under my Hand and Seal the &c:

A Warrant againſt a Warehouſe-keeper, that ſhall refuſe to produce the Book, (wherein he Enters all Butter and Cheeſe brought to him) to be ſearched in the day time, to Levy the Forfeitures of Two ſhillings Six pence for every Firkin of Butter, and Weigh of Cheeſe, by Diſtreſs and Sale of his Goods: With a *Mittimus* therein to ſend him to Gaol, for want of Diſtreſs.

To the Conſtables of, &c. and to the Keeper of his Majeſties Gaol, at, &c. for the ſaid County.

Suſſex ſſ. (7)

FOraſmuch as *R.B.* of your Pariſh, Warehouſe-keeper [Weigher, Searcher, *or* Shipper] of Butter and Cheeſe, hath been, this preſent day, Convicted before me, of Refuſing to produce the Book (wherein he Enters all Butter and Cheeſe brought to him) to be ſearched in the Day time, contrary to an Act of Parliament, made in the fourth and fifth years of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King *William*, and his late Conſort Queen *Mary*, of Bleſſed Memory. And whereas the Goods ſearched for (of which he is now Convicted) were Five hundred Firkins of Butter, by means whereof the ſaid *R. B.* hath forfeited the Sum of Sixty two pounds Ten ſhillings of lawful Money of *England*, (*viz.*) Two ſhillings and ſix pence, of like lawful Money, for every Firkin of Butter Entred in his the ſaid *R. B*'s Book, and ſo refuſed to be ſearched for, in the day time, as aforeſaid. Theſe

are therefore, in his Majesties Name, strictly to Charge and Command you the said Constables, and every of you, That you, some or one of you, do forthwith upon sight hereof, or so soon after the receipt of this Precept as conveniently may be, Levy the said Sum of Sixty two pounds Ten shillings, so forfeited, as aforesaid, by distress and sale of the Goods and Chattels of the said *R. B.* And that after your reasonable Expences, and Charges, in and about the said Distress and Sale, shall be by you defrayed and deducted, you do then immediately restore the Overplus thereof, (if any be) unto him the said *R. B.* and pay the said Sixty two pounds and Ten shillings, so to be Levied, as aforesaid, unto me to be disposed of, and distributed according to the directions and appointment of the said Act. And if the said *R. B.* hath not Goods and Chattels, within your said Parish, sufficient to satisfie the said Sixty two pounds and Ten shillings, by Distress and Sale thereof, as aforesaid; That then you the said Constables, or some or one of you, do apprehend and take into your Custody the Body of the said *R. B.* and him safely convey to the Gaol aforesaid, and there deliver him to the said Keeper of the same, together with this Precept; Commanding also you, the said Keeper, to receive the said *R. B.* into your Custody, and him safely keep in the Gaol aforesaid, without Bail or Mainprize, until the said Sixty two pounds Ten shillings shall be by him truly satisfied and paid, according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act: Whereof fail not at your perils. **Given**, &c.

Carriages for the King.

Note, By the Statutes of 12 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 24. & 13 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 8. & 13. & 14 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 20. & 1 *Jac.* 2. *cap.* 10. Two Juſtices of the Peace reſiding next the place where the Kings Goods are to be taken up by the Country Carriages, may grant their Warrant to ſummon the Country Farmers to attend with their Horſes, Oxen and Carriages, for the uſe of his Majeſties Ordnance and Navy, and ſhall receive Six pence for every reputed Mile; but ſhall not Travel above a days Journey, and ſhall be paid ready Money at the place where they ſet out.

And if any Cart or Carriage ſhall be ſummoned to attend, and ſhall not be employed; yet the Owner ſhall be paid Five ſhillings for the ſame.

And if he that ſeizeth, or taketh ſuch Cart or Carriage for the uſe of the King, ſhall refuſe to pay Five ſhillings, as aforeſaid, upon the Owners Complaint thereof to the Board of *Greencloth*, they ſhall compel the party ſo offending to pay unto the Owner of the ſaid Cart, or Carriage, the ſum of Forty ſhillings.

If any Juſtice of Peace ſhall take a Reward, to excuſe or favour any perſon from attending with their Horſes, Oxen and Carriages, as aforeſ[illegible] or ſhall grieve any perſon through Envy, or Ill will; or ſhall Impreſs more Carriages than directed; he ſhall forfeit for every ſuch Offence Ten ſhillings to the party injured thereby.

If any perſon ſhall take, or Impreſs any Horſes, Oxen, Cart or Carriage from the Owner, under any falſe Colour or Pretence, contrary to Law, Two Juſtices of the Peace may by *Warrant*, or *Mittimus*, under their hands and ſeals, ſend the party ſo offending to the County Gaol, there to remain until the next Seſſions.

A *Warrant* granted by two Juſtices, purſuant to an Order from the Board of *Greencloth*, of his Majeſties Houſhold; or from the Lord High Admiral of *England*; or from two or more of the Principal Officers, or Commiſſioners of his Majeſties Navy; or from the Maſter or Lieutenants of his Majeſties Ordnance; to provide Horſes, Oxen, Carts and Carriages for his Majeſties Service.

To the High Conſtable of the Hundred of, &c. and to the Petit Conſtables of the ſeveral Pariſhes in the Diviſion of, &c. within the ſaid Hundred.

(1) Southampton } FOraſmuch as we have received Orders from the Board of *Greencloth* of his Majeſties Houſhold, [*Or*, from the Lord High Admiral of *England*; *Or*, from two or more of the Principal Officers, or Commiſſioners of his Majeſties Navy; *Or*, from the Maſter of his Majeſties Ordnance; *Or*, from the Lieutenants of his Majeſties Ordnance; *as the*

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Case requires] to provide such a sufficient Number of Carts and Carriages, with able Horses and Oxen, as is therein mentioned and expressed, from your Parish, and other places thereunto adjacent, for his Majesties present Service, according to the form of the several Statutes in that behalf made. **These are therefore**, in his Majesties Name, strictly to charge and command you, and every of you, That you, some or one of you, do forthwith (upon sight hereof, or so soon as you may conveniently, after the receipt of this our Precept) Impress, or cause to be Impressed within the said Hundred, Twelve sufficient Carts or Carriages, each with Four able Horses, or six Oxen; or with two able Horses and four Oxen, to be at *A.* in the said County, to attend his Majesties present Service, as aforesaid, on the —— day of —— next ensuing, at Five of the Clock before Noon: Whereof fail not, as you will answer the contrary thereof at your perils. **Given** under our hands and seals the, &c. *Two Justices.*

A *Warrant* from two Justices, upon the Statutes of 13 *Car.* 2. *c.* 8. & 1 *Jac.* 2. *c.* 10. To levy the Penalty mentioned in the said Statutes, for not appearing with Carts, Horses, &c. for his Majesties Service.

To the High Constable of the Hundred of, &c.

Warwick ss. FOrasmuch as *R.B.* of the Parish of, &c. in your Hundred, hath been Convicted before me, this present day, by two credible Witnesses, upon Oath [*or the Oath of the Officer*]; for that he being required to—

attend his Majesties Service, according to the Statutes in that behalf made, with his Cart and four able Horses, at *B.* in the said County, on the—— day of—— at Five of the Clock before Noon; but that the said *R. B.* did then, in contempt of the said Statutes, make default therein, by means whereof he hath forfeited the sum of Forty shillings, according to the true intent and meaning of the said Statutes. **These are therefore**, in his Majesties Name, strictly to charge and command you, and every of you, That you, some or one of you, do Levy, to his Majesties use, the said sum of Forty shillings, of lawful money of *England*, by the said *R. B.* so forfeited, for the Offence aforesaid, by Distress and Sale of his Goods and Chattels, for so much by him forfeited, for the use aforesaid, according to the Penalty appointed to be collected on such Offenders, by the said Statutes. And that after your reasonable Charges and Expences, in and about the said Distress and Sale, shall be deducted and defrayed, you do immediately restore the Overplus thereof (if any be) unto him the said *R. B.* and pay the Monies so levied, as aforesaid, according to the directions of the said Statutes: Whereof fail not at your perils. **Given** under my hand and seal, the &c.

Note, If the *Warrant* be made upon the Statute of 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 20. for not attending, upon Notice, with a Cart or Carriage, for the use of his Majesties Navy, or Ordnance; such Warrant must be under the hands and seals of two Justices, and the Penalty or Forfeiture to be levied, shall be no more than Twenty shillings.

A *Mittimus*, to the County Gaol, of one that Impresseth or Taketh away any mans Cart, Carriage, Horses or Oxen, under a false Colour or Pretence of any of his Majesties Officers, for Carriage of his Provisions, without lawful Authority, or Consent of the Owner, upon the Statutes of 12 *Car.*2.*c.*24. & 13 *Car.*2.*c.*8. & 13 & 14 *Car.*2. *c.*20.

To the Constables of, &c. and to the Keeper of His Majesties Gaol, at, &c. for the said County.

Buck's ſt. FOrasmuch as *R. B.* of the Parish of &c. in the County of, &c. hath been, this present day, Convicted before us, whose Names are hereunto annexed, two of his Majesties Justices of the Peace, within the said County of *B.* of Impressing a Cart with two Horses to carry his Majesties Provisions from the said Parish of, &c. in the said County of *B.* unto his Majesties Palace of, &c. under a false Colour, and feigned Pretence of an Order of the Board of *Greencloth* of his Majesties Houshold, contrary to the Statute in that behalf made. **These are therefore**, in his Majesties Name, strictly to Charge and Command you the said Constables, That you, some or one of you, do apprehend and take the Body of the said *R. B.* into your Custody, and him safely Convey to the Gaol aforesaid, and there deliver him to the said Keeper thereof, together with this Precept. (3) *Two Justices.*

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Commanding alſo you, the ſaid Keeper, to receive the ſaid *R. B.* into your Cuſtody, and him ſafely keep in his Majeſties Gaol aforeſaid, until he ſhall be diſcharged by due courſe of Law, at the next General Seſſions of the Peace, to be holden for the County aforeſaid: Whereof fail not at your perils. **Given** under our hands and ſeals, the, &c.

Church, ſee *Profanation of the Lords-Day*.

Coals.

A *Warrant* upon the Statute of 16 & 17 *Car.* 2. *c.* 2. by two Juſtices, to bring an Ingroſſer or Retailer of Coals before them, to anſwer a Complaint againſt him, touching the Meaſure or Price of Coals.

To the Conſtables of the Pariſh of St. Martin *in the* Fields, *and to every of them.*

(1) **Middleſex.** FOraſmuch as Complaint hath been made unto us *A. B.* and *C. D.* Eſquires, two of his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for the County aforeſaid, againſt *J. T.* of your ſaid Pariſh, of divers Offences committed by him againſt an Act of Parliament, made in the ſixteenth and ſeventeenth years of the Reign of his late Majeſty King *Charles* the Second, Intituled, *An Act for Regulating the Meaſure, and Prices of Coals.* **Theſe are therefore**, in his Majeſties Name, ſtrictly to Charge and Command you, and every of you, That you, ſome or one of you,

you, do cauſe the ſaid *J. T.* to come before us, or ſome other of his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace of this County, to anſwer the Premiſſes, and be further dealt with therein according to Law: Whereof fail not at your perils. **Given** under our hands and ſeals, the, &c.

A *Warrant* upon the ſaid Statute, by two Juſtices, to ſeize a parcel of Coals ſold contrary to Law, with the double value thereof, and deliver a full Moiety of the ſame to the Informer.

To the Conſtables of the Pariſh of St. Paul Covent Garden, *and to every of them.*

Middx. (a) FOraſmuch as it hath been duly proved unto us, That *M. B.* of your ſaid Pariſh, Ingroſſer [or Retailer] of Coals, did on the —— day of ——— laſt paſt, ſell, or expoſe to ſale, ten Chaldron of Seacoal, of the value of &c. contrary to the form of the Statute made in the ſixteenth and ſeventeenth years of the Reign of his late Majeſty King *Charles* the Second, Intituled, *An Act for Regulating the Meaſure and Prices of Coals*: And whereas the ſaid *M. B.* hath been this preſent day Convicted before us of the Offence aforeſaid, purſuant to the ſaid Statute. **Theſe are therefore**, in his Majeſties name, ſtrictly to Charge and Command you, and every of you, That you, ſome or one of you do, immediately upon ſight hereof, or as ſoon as convenienty you may, after the receipt of this our Precept, ſeize the ſaid Ten Chaldron of Coals, and the double value thereof, and forthwith deliver

deliver one full Moiety of the ſame unto *T. Y.* the Proſecutor in this behalf, to his own uſe and behoof; And likewiſe that you, or ſome or one of you, do diſpoſe of and diſtribute the other Moiety thereof to the Churchwardens and Overſeers of the Poor of your ſaid Pariſh, to the uſe of the Poor people of the ſaid Pariſh, according to the Directions of the ſaid Act: Whereof fail not at your perils. **Given** under our hands and ſeals the, &c.

A *Warrant* againſt an Ingroſſer or Retailer of Coals, for refuſing to obey an Order made by three Juſtices of Peace of the County of *M.* for Regulating the Price of Coals, according to the Statute.

To the Conſtables of the Pariſh of St. Clement Danes, *and to every of them.*

(3) **Midd'x ſſ.** FOraſmuch as We Sir *A. L.* Baronet. *C. R.* and *J. M.* Eſquires, three of his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for this County, whereof the ſaid Sir *A. L.* is of the *Quorum*, on the —— day of —— laſt paſt, finding it reaſonable, meet and convenient, did thereupon (purſuant to a certain Act of Parliament, made in the ſixteenth and ſeventeenth years of the Reign of his late Majeſty King *Charles* the Second (Intituled, *An Act for Regulating the Meaſure and Prices of Coals*) Order, Adjudge and Declare, That Seacoals coming from the Town of *Newcaſtle upon Tine*, and other Parts thereunto adjoyning, into the River of *Thames*, within this County, ſhould

ſhould be ſold after the Rate and Price of Thirty ſhillings by the Chaldron. **And whereas** *G.M.* an Ingroſſer [or Retailer] of Seacoals at his Wharf [or Warehouſe] in *Milford Lane*, within your ſaid Pariſh, doth refuſe to ſell ſuch his Coals, according to the Rate and Price aforeſaid; Whereupon we have thought fit (according to the Authority given unto us by the ſaid Act) to Authorize and appoint *W. H.* and *J. D.* of your ſaid Pariſh, by themſelves joyntly or ſeverally to enter into the Wharf [*or* Warehouſe] of the aforeſaid *G.M.* in the ſaid Pariſh, where his ſaid Coals are ſo ſtored up, as aforeſaid. And in caſe of Refuſal, or Reſiſtance by him the ſaid *G.M.* in permitting the ſaid *W.H.* and *J.D.* or either of them to do the ſame, That you the ſaid Conſtables, or ſome or one of you, do aſſiſt them the ſaid *W. H.* and *J. D.* to force Entrance thereunto, and ſeize upon the ſaid Coals, and ſell; or cauſe the ſame to be ſold, at the rate and price aforeſaid. And after neceſſary Charges and Expences in and about the ſelling the ſaid Coals, ſhall be deducted and defrayed; That then the ſaid *W.H.* and *J.D.* do return, and pay unto him the ſaid *G.M.* all ſuch moneys as ſhall be ſo remaining in their hands, upon the ſale of the ſaid Coals, as aforeſaid. And for your, and every of your ſo doing, this our Precept ſhall be your ſufficient Warrant. **Given** under our hands and ſeals, the, &c.

Coins.

A *Warrant* upon the Statute of 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 31. againſt one that hath Melted down the Currant Coin of this Kingdom.

To the Conſtables of the Pariſh of St. Clement Danes, *and to every of them.*

(1) **Middx.** FOraſmuch as it hath been duly proved, before me, this preſent day, upon Oath, That *J. S.* of your ſaid Pariſh, *Silverſmith*, did on the ——day of——laſt paſt, at his Houſe in the *Strand*, within the Pariſh aforeſaid, Melt down divers pieces of Silver, being the Currant Coin of this Kingdom, contrary to the form of the Statute made in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of the Reign of his late Majeſty King *Charles* the Second, in that behalf. **Theſe are therefore**, in his Majeſties Name, ſtrictly to Charge and Command you, and every of you, That you, ſome or one of you, do forthwith upon ſight hereof, Apprehend the ſaid *J. S.* and bring him before me, or ſome other of his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for this County, to Anſwer all and ſingular the ſaid Premiſſes, and further to do and receive ſuch Puniſhment therein as to Juſtice doth appertain: Whereof fail not at your perils. **Given**, &c.

Note, The Penalty inflicted by the Statute of 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 31. is to forfeit the Money ſo melted down, and double the Value thereof, one moiety

moiety to the King, and the other to the Informer. Also the Offender, if he be a Freeman, shall be Disfranchised, and rendred incapable of Exercising any Trade either in City or Town Corporate; but if he be a Foreigner, he shall suffer Imprisonment for six Months, for every such Offence.

A *Mittimus* upon the said Statute, to send one to the County Gaol, that hath been Convicted of Melting down the Currant Coin of this Kingdom.

To the Constables of the Parish of St. Clement Danes, *and to every of them; and to the Keeper of His Majesties Gaol, at, &c. for the said County.*

Midd'x ss. FOrasmuch as *J. S.* of your Parish, *Silversmith*, hath been, this present day, Convicted, before me, of Melting down divers Pieces of Silver, which were the lawful Currant Coin of this Kingdom, contrary to the Statute in that behalf made and provided. These are therefore, in his Majesties Name, strictly to Charge and Command you the said Constables, and every of you, That you, some or one of you, do forthwith, upon sight hereof, or so soon after the receipt of this our Precept, as conveniently you may, Apprehend and Take into your Custody the Body of the said *J. S.* and him safely Convey to his Majesties Gaol aforesaid, and there deliver him to the Keeper of the same, together with this Precept; Commanding also you the said Keeper, to receive the said *J. S.* into your Custody, and him safely keep in the Gaol aforesaid, (2)

aforesaid, without Bail or Mainprise, for the space of six Months next ensuing the date hereof. And for your, and every of your so doing this shall be your sufficient Warrant. **Given**, *&c.*

Note, By the Statutes of 5 *Eliz. chap.* 11. & 18 *El. chap.* 1. It is Treason for any one to Clip, Round or File, or to Wash, Impair or Diminish; or to Lighten or Falsifie any Current Coin of this Kingdom, or of any other Nation permitted to go here.

By the Statute of 3 *Hen.* 5. *chap.* 7. Justices of the Peace may inquire of, hear and determin all Offences touching false Money.

By the Statute of 19 *Hen.* 7. *chap.* 5. All Current Money of this Kingdom, shall continue at the full value it was Coined at, notwithstanding it be Crackd, provided it be not otherwise diminished by Clipping, Rounding, Filing or Washing, reasonable wearing excepted. *Vid. W.* 3. in the seventh year of his Reign.

A *Mittimus* to send one to Gaol for Clipping the Current Coin of this Kingdom.

To the Constables of the Parish of St. Paul Covent Garden, *and to every of them; and to the Keeper of his Majesties Gaol at, &c. for the said County.*

(3) **Midd'x ss.** EOrasmuch as it hath been duly proved before me this present day, by divers honest, substantial, credible Witnesses, Inhabitants of your said Parish, upon their Corporal Oaths, That *J.* S. of the said Parish Perrukemaker, was on the—day of this instant—taken (at his House in — Street in the said Parish) Clipping,

Clipping, Rounding, Filing, Impairing and Diminishing forty half Crowns, two hundred Shillings, and one hundred Six pences, of the Current Coin of this Kingdom, contrary to Law, and several Statutes in that behalf made. **These are therefore** (in his Majestys Name) strictly to charge, and command you the said Constables, and every of you, That you, some or one of you, do forthwith upon sight hereof apprehend the said *J. S.* and him safely convey to his Majesties Gaol aforesaid, and there deliver him to the Keeper of the same, (together with this Precept) Commanding also you the said Keeper, to receive the said *J. S.* into your Custody, and him safely keep in the Gaol aforesaid, until such time as he shall be from thence delivered by due Course and Order of Law: Whereof fail not at your perils. **Given** under my hand and seal the, &c.

A *Mittimus* of one taken Coining false Money.

To the Keeper of his Majesties Gaol of Newgate, *for the County of* Middlesex.

Middlesex. I Send you herewith the Body of *J. N.* (4) of the Parish of *B.* in the County aforesaid Labourer, brought before me this present day, and charged by *A. B. C. D.* and *E. F.* to have Coined forty half Crowns, two hundred shillings, and three hundred Six pences of mixt and adulterate Metal, in imitation and counterfeiting the Silver Current Coin of this Kingdom, contrary to the Laws and Statutes of this Realm in that case made and provided. **These are therefore** (in his Majestys Name) to charge and command you, that you do forthwith, upon sight hereof receive

ceive the ſaid *J. N.* into your Cuſtody, and him ſafely keep in the Gaol aforeſaid, until ſuch time as he ſhall be thence delivered by due Courſe and Order of Law: Whereof fail not at your peril. **Given** under my hand and ſeal the, &c.

Conſtables.

(1) NOte, By the Statute of 2 & 3 *Phil. & Mar. chap.* 8. every High Conſtable is to make a true account of what Moneys he Collects, upon the Eſtreats for the Highways on pain of Forty ſhillings.

So, by the 14 *Eliz. cap.* 5. the High Conſtable not paying what Sums of Money he ſhall receive from the Churchwardens (who levyed a Tax for relief of Priſoners in Common Gaols) to the Collectors for the ſaid Priſons, forfeits Five pounds.

And by 43 *Eliz. chap.* 2. If the High Conſtable neglects to pay the Tax ſet by the Juſtices of the Peace (for the Relief of poor Priſoners, which he receives from the Churchwardens of every Pariſh, within his Hundred) to the Treaſurer of the County, he forfeits Twenty ſhillings.

By 5 *Eliz. chap.* 4. Conſtables not puniſhing Artificers, and other perſons able to Labour, (and will not) in Harveſt time, by putting them in the Stocks, forfeits Forty ſhillings.

So, by 39 *Eliz. chap.* 4. Conſtable, and Headboroughs that do not their beſt endeavours to apprehend Rogues and Vagabonds, and Sturdy Beggars, and cauſe them to be puniſhed, forfeit Ten ſhillings.

And by 43 *Eliz. chap.* 7. Conſtables refuſing to puniſh lewd Perſons that ſhall Cut, or unlawfully take away any Corn or Grain; or ſhall dig up Fruit Trees, Rob any Orchard or Garden; or ſhall break or cut any Hedge, Pales, Rales, Fences, &c. ſhall be committed to the County Gaol, till they cauſe them to be puniſhed.

And by 1 *Jacobi primi, chap.* 7. Conſtables not puniſhing Rogues and Vagabonds, according to the Statute of 39 *Eliz. chap.* 4. forfeit Twenty ſhillings.

Likewiſe by the Statute of 1 *Jac.* 1. *chap.* 9. Conſtables or Churchwardens neglecting their Duty, in levying the Penalty upon Alehouſekeers ſuffering Tipling in their Houſes, forfeit Forty ſhillings.

So, by the Statute of 3 *Jac.* 1. *chap.* 4. Conſtables and Churchwardens ſhall once a year preſent the Monthly abſence of Popiſh Recuſants, and their Children (if above nine years old) on pain of forfeiting Twenty ſhillings.

And by the Statute of 4 *Jac.* 1. *chap* 5. a Conſtable neglecting his Duty, in executing a Warrant to diſtrain the Goods of a perſon convicted of Drunkeneſs, or putting him into the Stocks for want of Diſtreſs, forfeits Ten ſhillings.

And by the Statute of 7 *Jac.* 1. *chap.* 4. Conſtables not appearing at the Petit Seſſions, the next morning after a general ſearch, may be fined any ſum not exceeding Forty ſhillings.

Alſo, by the Statute of 3 *Car.* 1. *chap.* 3. Conſtables [*or* Churchwardens] neglecting to Execute a Warrant againſt one that ſells Ale without Licenſe, ſhall be committed to the Common Gaol, unleſs they pay Forty ſhillings.

So, by the Statute of 22 *Char.* 2. *chap.* 12. Conſtables [and Surveyers of the Highways] That ſuffer any Wagons or Carts to paſs, through their reſpective Limits, with more than five Horſes or Beaſts at length, ſhall forfeit a ſum not exceeding Forty ſhillings.

And by the Statute of 22 *Car.* 2. *chap.* 2. Conſtables [*or* Surveyers of the Highways,] That do neglect to put the former Statutes, for better Repairing and Amending the Highways, in Execution, forfeit a ſum not exceeding Forty ſhillings.

So, by the Statutes of 22 & 23 *Char.* 2. *chap.* 26 & 3 & 4 *W.* & *M. chap.* A Conſtable permitting Tobacco to grow by the ſpace of fourteen days, after a Warrant is delivered unto him to deſtroy the ſame, forfeits for every Rod planted or ſowed five ſhillings.

A Conſtable duly choſen, and refuſing to take his Oath, is Indictable. *Allen's Reports, p.* 79.

But by the Statute of 1 *W.* & *M. chap.* 18. If any Parſon diſſenting from the Church of *England*, being choſen Conſtable, ſhall ſcruple to take upon him the ſaid Office in reſpect of the Oaths, or any other thing required by the ſaid Act, he may execute the ſaid Office by a Deputy that will take the Oaths.

A *Precept*

A *Precept* under the Hands and Seals of two Juſtices of the Peace, to Summon two of the Inhabitants of the next Pariſh to come before them, out of which they may chuſe one to ſerve as Conſtable, purſuant to the Statute of 13 & 14 *Char.* 2. *chap.* 12.

To J. D. *and* H. B. *Inhabitants of the Pariſh of St.* Andrew Holborn, *above the* Barrs *in the County of* Middleſex.

Midd'x ſſ. THeſe are (in his Majeſtys Name) to will and require you, (2) and either of you, perſonally to be and appear before us, at the Houſe of, &c. Situate in *High Holborn*, known by the ſign of the *Red Lyon Inn*, on *Thurſday* the—day of—by Ten of the Clock before Noon, of the ſame day, That we may make choice of one of you to be ſworn to undertake the Office of Conſtable, in the place and ſtead of *J. R.* of the ſame Pariſh lately deceaſed, [*or*, to ſerve his Majeſty in the Office of Conſtable of the ſaid Pariſh, according to the choice lately made of you, by the Officers and Chief Inhabitants of the ſaid Pariſh, in the Liberty above the Barrs, within the County aforeſaid.] Whereof fail not. Given under our hands and ſeals the, &c.

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The Oath of a Constable for the County.

YOU shall well, and truly serve our Soveraign Lord the Kings Majesty in the Office of a Constable, of the Parish of St. Andrew Holborn *in the Liberty above the Barrs, in the County of* Middlesex. *All Commissions, Precepts and Warrants that shall be directed to you, and shall come to your Hands, you shall duly serve, You shall also to the best of your power cause to be duly suppressed all Riots, Routs, Misdemeanours and Breaches of the Peae; You shall punish all Rogues, Vagabonds, Vagrants and Idle Persons, according to the Laws of the Land; You shall diligently pursue all Hues and Cries; You shall see the Watch within the Parish aforesaid duly set, according to his Majesties Laws; You shall also do the best endeavour to suppress Drunkenness within the said Parish, and to see the Laws and Statutes concerning the same be duly put in Execution; And all other Matters, and Things appertaining to the said Office of Constable, so long as you shall continue therein, you shall well, and truly do, execute, and perform to the best of your Power. So help you God, &c.*

But if the Constable be to serve within the Liberty of the City, then his Oath must be in this manner.

YOU shall well, and truly serve our Soveraign Lord the Kings Majesty in the Office of a Constable, of the Parish of St. Andrew Holborn, *within the* City *of* London, *and to the utmost of your Power keep the Peace within the same; You shall Arrest all them that make any Contention, Riot, or Affray in breaking the said Peace, and lead them to the* Compter *of one of the Sheriffs of the said*

ſaid City; And if you be withſtood, or oppoſed by miſdoers, you ſhall raiſe on them an Outcry, and purſue them from Street to Street, and from Ward to Ward until they be Arreſted; You ſhall ſearch at all times upon requeſt of the Scavenger, or Raker the Common Nuſances of your Ward; And you ſhall help to Collect, and Gather the Salary and Quarteridge of the Scavengers and Raker, if you be thereunto by them required; And if any thing be done within your Ward againſt the ordinance of the City, ſuch defaults as you ſhall find there done, you ſhall then preſent to the Lord Mayor of the ſaid City, or his Miniſters; and if you be hindred by any perſon or perſons, that you may not duly perform, and execute your ſaid Office, you ſhall then Certifie the Lord Mayor of this City, for the time being, or his Miniſters thereof, as alſo of the Name or Names of him, or them ſo doing; And likewiſe, That during the time you ſhall continue in the Office, and perform the buſineſs, and duty of a Conſtable, you ſhall once at leaſt in every Month certifie, and ſhew to one of the Attornyes of the Lord Mayors Court, in open Court, as well the Chriſtian Names as Surnames of all Freemen, which you ſhall know to be deceaſed within the Pariſh in which you Inhabit, as alſo the Names and Surnames of all the Children of the ſaid Freemen ſo deceaſed, being Orphans of this City. So help you God, &c.

A *Warrant* granted by one Juſtice, upon the Statute of 3 *Jacobi primi cap.* 10. for a Conſtable to ſell the Goods and Chattels of an Offender, that refuſeth to bear his own Charges to the County Gaol.

To the Conſtables and Headboroughs of the Pariſh of Barnet, and to every of them.

(3) **Middx ſs.** FOraſmuch as I am given to underſtand by divers credible perſons, Inhabitants within your ſaid Pariſh, That one *J. S.* having been on the—day of—laſt paſt, apprehended in the ſaid Pariſh upon ſuſpition of Felony in Robbing his Majeſties Subjects upon the Highway, and was then by my Warrant for that purpoſe ſent from thence to his Majeſties Gaol of *Newgate*, for the County aforeſaid, The charges of conveying the ſaid *J. S.* with a ſufficient Guard to the ſaid Gaol amounting to, &c. which he refuſeth to bear and pay to the ſaid Conſtables, and Inhabitants that conveyed and guarded him to the Gaol aforeſaid, according to the Tenour of the ſaid Warrant, contrary to the Statute in that behalf made. **And whereas** I am likewiſe given to underſtand, That the ſaid J. S. within your ſaid Pariſh of *Barnet* hath ſufficient to reimburſe you the ſaid Conſtable, and the ſaid Inhabitants that aſſiſted you in conveying and guarding the ſaid *J. S.* to the Gaol aforeſaid, all ſuch Moneys as you have laid out and expended upon that occaſion. **Theſe are therefore** (in his Majeſties Name) to will and require you, and every of you, That you, ſome or one of you, do forthwith ſeize and take into your

your Custody so much of the Goods and Chattels of the said *J. S.* within your Parish of *Barnet* aforesaid, as you shall adjudge sufficient to defray the charges aforesaid, and to cause Appraisment thereof forthwith to be made by four discreet, and honest Inhabitants of the said Parish of *Barnet*, where the said Goods now are; And that immediately after such Appraisment, you do sell the said Goods and Chattels, and reimburse your selves and the said Parishioners, out of the Moneys arising by the sale thereof, all such charges as you, and they shall have defrayed as aforesaid; Returning unto the said *J. S.* the Overplus thereof (if any be) For the doing whereof this shall be to you, and every of you a sufficient Warrant. **Given** under our hands and seals the, &c.

A *Warrant* upon the Statute of 2 & 3 *Phil. & Mar. cap.* 8. for levying Forty shillings upon a High Constable of a Hundred, in neglecting his Duty, to give a true account of what Money he had collected upon the Estreats for the Highways.

To the Sheriff of the County of Middlesex.

Midd'x ss. FOrasmuch as at our Petit Sessions of the Peace holden for the Division of—within this County, on the—day of—last past, at the House of, &c. for the taking, stating and adjusting the accounts of *J. K.* High Constable of the Hundred of *O.* in the County aforesaid, concerning the Moneys he had collected, (4)

cted, and received upon the Eſtreats for the Highways within the ſaid Hundred, according to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided, We did then think fit, according to our diſcretions, to impoſe, and ſet a Fine of Forty ſhillings upon the ſaid *J. L.* for being negligent in his Office, and refuſing to make, and render unto us a true account of what Money he had collected upon the Eſtreats for the Highways, within the ſaid Hundred, as by the ſaid Statute is appointed. **Theſe are therefore** (in his Majeſtys Name) to will and require you, That you do forthwith, upon the receipt of this our Precept, demand of the ſaid *J. L.* the ſaid fine of Forty ſhillings, and if he ſhall refuſe, or neglect to pay the ſame unto you, that then you do forthwith Levy the ſame by Diſtreſs, and ſale of his Goods and Chattels, returning the Overplus thereof unto him if any ſhall be. And laſtly, that you do pay in the ſaid ſum of Forty ſhillings, after you ſhall have levyed the ſame as aforeſaid, unto the now Treaſurer of the ſaid County, at or before the next General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace, to be holden at *Hick's Hall* in St. *John's Street* for the County aforeſaid, to be by him diſpoſed of according to the directions of the ſaid Act. And for your ſo doing this ſhall be your ſufficient Warrant in that behalf. **Given** under our hands and ſeals the, &c.

Note, The like Warrant *mutatis mutandis*, may be upon the Statute of 14 *Eliz. cap.* 5. for levying five pounds upon a High Conſtable of a Hundred, for not paying what ſums of money he ſhall receive from the Churchwardens, that have levied a Tax for relief of Priſoners in Common Gaols, unto the Collectors for the ſaid Priſons.

Or,

Or, upon the Statute of 43 *Eliz. cap.* 2. to levy Twenty shillings upon a High Constable, for neglecting to pay what sums of Money he shall receive from the Churchwardens, that have levied a Tax; set by the Justices of the Peace, for the Relief of Poor Prisoners in the Kings Bench, &c. unto the Treasurer of the County.

A *Warrant* for levying Forty shings upon a Petit Constable, upon the Statute of 5 *Eliz. cap.* 4. for not punishing Artificers, and other persons, which are able to labour and will not in Harvest time, by putting them into the Stocks.

To the High Constables of the Hundred of, &c. and to the Petit Constables, and Headboroughs of the Parish of, &c. within the said Hundred, and to every of them.

Midd'x ss FOrasmuch as at our Petit Session of the Peace holden for the Division of —— within this County, on the —— day of —— last past, at the House of —— in —— *B. S.* one of the Constables of the Parish of, &c. was fined Forty shillings for being negligent in his Office, in not punishing Artificers and other persons, which were able to labour but would not in Harvest time, by setting them in the Stocks, according to the Statute of Labourers, made in the fifth year of the Reign of Queen *Elizabeth*. These are therefore (in his Majesties Name) to will and require you, that you, some or one of you, do forthwith upon sight hereof, or so soon as conveniently you may after Receipt of this (5)

our Precept, demand of the ſaid *B. S.* the ſaid Fine, and if he ſhall refuſe or neglect to pay the ſame unto you, ſome or one of you within three, days, that then you do immediately levy the ſaid ſum of Forty ſhillings by diſtreſs, and ſale of his Goods and Chattels, rendring unto him the Overplus thereof if any ſuch ſhall remain. And laſtly, that one of you do pay the ſame unto the Treaſurer, for the time being of the ſaid Connty, at or before the next General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace, to be holden at *Hick's Hall* in St *John Street* for the County aforeſaid, to be by him diſpoſed of according to the directions of the ſaid Act. And for your, any, or either of your ſo doing, This ſhall be your ſufficient Warrant in that behalf. **Given** under our hands and ſeals the, &c.

Note, The like Warrant, *mutatis mutandis*, may be upon the Statute of 39 *Eliz. cap.* 4. for levying Ten ſhillings upon a Conſtable or Headborough, that doth not his beſt endeavour to apprehend Rogues, Vagabonds and Sturdy Beggars, and cauſe them to be puniſhed.

Or, upon the Statute of 7 *Jacobi primi cap.* 4. for levying Three ſhillings four pence upon a Conſtable, or Headborough for neglecting his Duty in giving an account of Rogues, Vagabonds, and Sturdy Beggars.

Or, upon the Statute of 43 *Eliz. cap.* 7. to commit Conſtables, and Headboroughs to the County Gaol for refuſing to Puniſh lewd perſons, that ſhall cut or unlawfully take away any Corn or Grain; or ſhall dig up any Fruit Trees, Rob any Orchard or Garden, Break or Cut any Hedge, Pales, Rales, Fences, &c.

A *Mitimus*

A *Mittimus* thereupon.

To the Keeper of his Majesties Gaol of Newgate *for the County of Middlesex.*

Middx ss. I send you herewith the Bodies of *A. S.* and *C. T.* the present Constables of the Parish of *S. M.* in the County aforesaid, brought before me this present day, and charged by divers honest, credible Farmers, Inhabitants of the said Parish, for being negligent in their Offices, and refusing to punish Lewd persons, that did on the — day of—last past, cut and unlawfully take, and carry away divers Cocks and Sheaves of Corn and Grain; and in the night time of the said day, and at other times since, did dig up several Fruit Trees, Robbed the Orchards and Gardens, broke and cut the Hedges, Rales and Fences of divers of his Majesties good Subjects within the Parish aforesaid, contrary to the form of the Statute in that case made and provided. **These are therefore** (in his Majesties Name) to charge and command you, that you do forthwith upon sight hereof, receive and take the Bodies of the said *A. S.* and *C. T.* into your Custody, and them safely keep in the said Gaol aforesaid, without Bail or Mainprise, there to remain until they shall cause the aforesaid Lewd persons to be punished according to Law. Whereof fail not at you peril. **Given** under my hand and seal the, &c. (7) 43 *Eliz. cap.* 7.

The Warrant as above *mutatis mutandis*, may be had upon the Statute of 1 *Jacobi primi cap.* 7. To levy the Penalty of Twenty shillings, for not punishing Rogues and Vagabonds, according to the Statute of 39 *Eliz. cap.* 4.

Or, upon the Statute of 1 *Jacobi primi cap.* 9. To levy the ſum of Forty ſhillings upon a Conſtable, for neglecting his Duty in levying the penalty upon a Victualler, for ſuffering Tipling in his Houſe.

Or, upon the Statute of 3 *Jacobi primi cap.* 4. To levy the penalty of Twenty ſhillings upon a Conſtable for neglecting once a year to preſent the monthly abſence of Popiſh Recuſants, and their Children if above nine years old.

Or, upon the Statute of 4 *Jacobi primi cap.* 5. To levy the penalty of Ten ſhillings upon a Conſtable, for neglecting his duty in executing a Warrant of Diſtreſs upon the Goods, and Chattels of one convicted of Drunkenneſs, or putting him into the Stocks for want of Diſtreſs.

Or, upon the Statute of 7 *Jacobi primi cap.* 4. To levy a Fine or Penalty, not exceeding Forty ſhillings upon a Conſtable, for not appearing at the Petit Seſſions the next morning after a general Search.

Or, upon the Statute of 3 *Caroli primi. cap.* 3. To Commit Conſtables or Headboroughs to the Common Gaol, unleſs they pay Forty ſhillings, for neglecting to execute a Warrant againſt one that ſells Ale, Beer or other Liquors without Licenſe.

A *Warrant* and *Mittimus* thereupon.

To the High Conſtable of the Hundred of, &c. and to the Keeper of his Majeſties Gaol of Newgate, *for the County of* Middleſex.

(6) Midd. ſſ. Foraſmuch as complaint hath been made unto us by *A. B. C. D, &c.* of the Pariſh of St. *Andrew Holborn* in the liberty above

above Barrs, That *J. S.* of the ſaid Pariſh doth keep a Common Alehouſe within the ſaid Pariſh, without Licenſe, contrary to Law; Whereupon we granted a Warrant under our hands and ſeals bearing date the—day of—laſt paſt, (which Warrant came to the hands of *T. H.* and *H. D.* Conſtables for the ſaid Liberty, within the Pariſh aforeſaid) to cauſe the ſaid *J. S.* to come before us or ſome other of his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County, to be dealt with therein according to Law. And foraſmuch as the ſaid *T. H.* and *H. D.* have been this preſent day convicted before us, of neglecting and refuſing to execute the ſaid Warrant, by means whereof we have fined them, and either of them Forty ſhillings, according to the Statute aforeſaid. **Theſe are therefore** (in his Majeſties Name) to will and require you the ſaid High Conſtable, That you do forthwith upon ſight hereof, demand of each of the ſaid *T. H.* and *H. D.* the ſaid Fine; And if they, or either of them ſhall neglect, or refuſe to pay the ſame unto you within three days after ſuch demand, That then you do apprehend and take the Body or *Bodies* of him or them ſo refuſing, into your Cuſtody, and him or them ſafely convey to the Gaol aforeſaid, and him or them there deliver to the ſaid Keeper of the ſame, together with this Precept. Commanding alſo you the ſaid Keeper to receive the Body or Bodies of ſuch of them the ſaid *T. H.* and *H. D.* as ſhall offend in the Premiſſes into your Cuſtody; and him or them ſafely keep in the Gaol aforeſaid, until he or they ſhall pay the ſaid Fine or Fines of Forty ſhillings unto the Treaſurer of the ſaid County, to be by him diſpoſed of according to the directions of the ſaid Act: Whereof fail not at your perils. **Given** under our hands and ſeals the, &c.

Or, Thus by way of Diſtreſs, And in default thereof to be committed to the Common Gaol.

——*as next above till you come to this Clauſe.*

Theſe are therefore (in his Majeſties Name) to will and require you the ſaid High Conſtable, That you do forthwith, upon ſight hereof demand of each of the ſaid *T.H.* and *H.D.* the ſaid Fine; and if they or either of them ſhall neglect, or refuſe to pay the ſame unto you within three days, That then you do immediately levy the ſame by Diſtreſs, and ſale of his or their Goods and Chattels, rendring the overplus thereof, if any ſuch ſhall remain. And if no ſufficient Diſtreſs can be found, whereby the ſaid Fines or either of them may be levied and ſatisfied as aforeſaid; That then you do apprehend, and take the Body or Bodies of him or them not having Goods, and Chattels ſufficient for ſuch Diſtreſs, into your Cuſtody; and him or them ſafely convey to the Gaol aforeſaid; and him or them there deliver to the ſaid Keeper of the ſame, together with this Precept; Commanding alſo you the ſaid Keeper, &c. (as next above)

Corn.

Note, By the Statute of *W.* and *M. cap.* 12. When Grain and Corn ſhall be at the Market prices following, *viz.*

Wheat at 48 ſhillings the Quarter, } or under, *Win-*
Rye at 32 ſhillings the Quarter } *cheſter Mea-*
Barley or Malt at 24 s. the Quarter } *ſure.*

He that ſhall Export the ſame ſhall receive of the Officers of the Cuſtoms, reſiding in that Port where the ſame is Shipped off, for every Quarter

of Wheat 5 ſhillings. }
of Rye 3 ſhings 6 d. } ground, or
of Barly 2 ſhillings 6d. } unground-

without paying any Cuſtom for the ſame.

A *Warrant* to Summon ſuch Perſons (as have more Bread Corn, than is requiſite for the Maintenance of their Families) to appear before the Juſtices of the Peace, to receive Directions from them, in order to expoſe the ſame to be ſold in time of Dearth, according to an Order from the Council-Board to the Juſtices for that purpoſe.

To the High Conſtable of the Hundred of, &c. and to the Churchwardens and Overſeers of the Poor of the Pariſh of H. *within the ſame Hundred, and to every of them.*

Midd. ſſ. Whereas we have received an Order from the Lords of his Majeſties moſt Honourable Privy Council, bearing date the — day of this inſtant Month of — Thereby giving us in charge to make diligent ſearch in all places, within the Hundred aforeſaid, of what quantities of Bread Corn ſhall be found therein, to the end it may be expoſed to ſale for the relief of ſuch perſons as ſtand in need thereof in this time of Dearth. And whereas we are credibly informed, That the ſeveral Perſons whoſe names are hereunder written, have in and about (7)

their

their Barns and Houſes in the Pariſh of *H.* aforeſaid, much more Bread Corn than is requiſite for the Maintenance of their Families. **Theſe are therefore** (in his Majeſties Name) purſuant to the aforeſaid Order, To will and require you and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you do cauſe the ſaid perſons, and each and every of them perſonally to appear before us at the ſign of the—in *H.* aforeſaid, on *Wedneſday* next, being the——day of this inſtant Month of— there to receive ſuch directions as ſhall be then given unto them in purſuance of the ſaid Order of his Majeſties moſt Honourable Privy Council ſo directed unto us as aforeſaid: Whereof fail not at your peril. **Given** under our hands and ſeals the, &c.

Cuſtoms.

The Oath of a Searcher belonging to the Cuſtoms.

YOU *ſhall ſwear, That you ſhall well and truly ſerve our Soveraign Lord the King in the Office of a Searcher belonging to his Majeſties Cuſtoms in the Port of S. and act for the Kings Benefit and Profit in all things that belong to you to do by way of your Office. And you ſhall well and truly make due Search of all the Ships and Veſſels comming in, or paſſing out of the ſaid Port, and truly anſwer the King of all that ſhall belong unto him in your ſaid Office, without fraud or Covin, according to your Wit and Power.* As God you help, &c.

A Warrant

A *Warrant* upon the Statute of 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 11. againſt a Waterman for taking up, landing and conveying away, at hours and times not appointed by Law, Wares and Merchandiſes, whereof the Cuſtom or Duty is due and payable to the King, without notice given to ſome Officer of his Majeſties Cuſtoms, thereunto appointed, to be preſent at the taking up of the ſame.

To the Conſtables of the Pariſh of, &c.

Suff. ſſ. FOraſmuch as information hath been given unto me, this preſent day, upon Oath, by two ſubſtantial, credible Witneſſes, Inhabitants of your Pariſh, That *J. N.* of the ſaid Pariſh Waterman did upon the laſt day of—— laſt paſt, at *Harwich* in the County aforeſaid, take up, land and convey away clandeſtinly, at hours and times not appointed by Law, divers Wares and Merchandizes, whereof the Cuſtom or Duty is due and payable to his Majeſty, without notice given to ſome Officer of his Majeſties Cuſtoms, thereunto appointed, to be preſent at the taking up of the ſame. **Theſe are therefore** (in his Majeſtys Name) ſtrictly to charge and command you, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you do apprehend, and take into your, ſome, or one of your cuſtody, the Body of the ſaid *J. N.* and bring him before me, or ſome other of his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for this County, to anſwer all and ſingular the Premiſſes, and farther to be dealt with therein according to the Statute in that caſe made (8)

made and provided: Whereof fail not at your peril. **Given** under my hand and ſeal the, &c.

A *Mittimus* thereupon to the County Gaol, upon the Parties Conviction, for the firſt Offence.

To the Conſtables of the Pariſh of H. *and to every of them; and to the Keeper of his Majeſties Gaol at* C. *for the County aforeſaid.*

(2) **Eſſex** ſ. FOraſmuch as *J. N.* of your Pariſh, *Waterman*, hath been, this preſent day, Convicted before me upon the Oaths of two ſubſtantial, credible Witneſſes, Inhabitants of the Pariſh aforeſaid, of Taking up, Landing and Conveying away, at hours and times not appointed by Law, divers Wares and Merchandizes, whereof the Cuſtom or Duty is due, and payable to his Majeſty, without Notice given to ſome Officer of his Majeſties Cuſtoms, thereunto appointed, to be preſent at the Taking up of the ſame, contrary to the Form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided. **Theſe are therefore**, in his Majeſties Name, ſtrictly to Charge and Command you the ſaid Conſtables, and every of you, That you, ſome or one of you, do Convey the ſaid *J. N.* to his Majeſties Gaol aforeſaid, and there deliver him to the aforeſaid Keeper thereof, with this Precept; Commanding alſo you, the ſaid Keeper, to receive and take the aforeſaid *J. N.* into your Cuſtody, and him ſafely keep in the Gaol aforeſaid, * until he ſhall be diſcharged of the ſaid Offence by due courſe of Law: Whereof fail not at your perils. **Given**, &c.

13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 11.

☞ * *Or*, Until he ſhall Enter into Recognizance to our Sovereign Lord the King, with two ſufficient Sureties, to be of the Good Behaviour, until

until he ſhall be diſcharged of the ſaid Offence by the Lords Commiſſioners of the Treaſury [*or* Lord Treaſurer,] Chancellor, Under-Treaſurer, or Barons of his Majeſties Court of *Exchequer*, or otherwiſe, by due courſe of Law.

The like *Mittimus* upon the Parties Conviction, for the Second Offence.

To the Conſtables, &c. as next before.

Eſſex ſs. FOraſmuch as *J. N.* of your Pariſh (3) Waterman, hath been, this preſent day, Convicted before me, upon the Oaths of two ſubſtantial, credible Witneſſes, Inhabitants of the Pariſh aforeſaid, of Taking up, Landing, and Conveying away, at hours and times not appointed by Law, divers Wares and Merchandizes, whereof the Cuſtom or Duty is due and payable to his Majeſty, without Notice given to ſome Officer of his Majeſties Cuſtoms, thereunto appointed, to be preſent at the taking up of the ſame; contrary to the Form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided. **And whereas** the ſaid *J. N.* hath been once before, in like manner, Convicted of the like Offence: **Theſe are therefore**, in his Majeſties Name, ſtrictly to Charge and Command you the ſaid Conſtables, and every of you, That you, ſome or one of you, do forthwith upon ſight hereof, Convey the ſaid *J. N.* to his Majeſties Gaol aforeſaid, and there deliver him to the aforeſaid Keeper thereof, with this Precept; Commanding alſo you the ſaid Keeper, to receive and take the aforeſaid *J. N.* into your Cuſtody, and him ſafely keep in the Gaol aforeſaid, without Bail or Mainprize, for the ſpace of two Months; or until he ſhall pay, or cauſe

cauſe to be paid unto the Sheriff of the County aforeſaid, the Sum of Five pounds of lawful *Engliſh* money, for the uſe of his Majeſty; or until he ſhall be diſcharged of the Offence by the Lords Commiſſioners of his *Majeſties Treaſury* [or the Lord Treaſurer,] Chancellor, Under Treaſurer, or Barons of his Majeſties Court of *Exchequer*; or otherwiſe, by due courſe of Law: Whereof fail not at your perils. **Given** under my hand and ſeal the, &c.

Note, The like *Warrant* and *Mittimus* upon Conviction, *mutatis mutandis*, may be had againſt a Carter, Wagoner, Porter, Labourer, Seaman, or any other perſon that ſhall aſſiſt in the Taking up, Landing, Shipping off, or conveying away of any Goods prohibited; or any Wares and Merchandizes, whereof the Cuſtom or Duty is due and payable to the King, without Notice given to ſome Officer of his Majeſties Cuſtoms, thereunto appointed, to be preſent at the Taking up, Landing, Shipping off, or Conveying away the ſame, according to the aforeſaid Statute of 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. c. 11.

A *Warrant* to Apprehend and bring before a Juſtice of the Peace, ſuch perſons as have Imported prohibited Goods, of the Manufacture of *France*, to anſwer the ſame.

To the Conſtables of the Pariſh of H. *and to every of them.*

Eſſex ſſ. FOraſmuch as I have received Information, this preſent day, That *J. S.* (Maſter of the Veſſel called the *Owl*) of your Pariſh of *H.* Burthen one hundred Tuns, or thereabouts, on the —— day of —— laſt paſt, Import in the ſaid Veſſel, and Land, and Put on ſhoar, at *H.* aforeſaid, Forty Bales of Fine Papers of the Manufacture and Product of *France*, contrary to the Statute in that behalf made. (4) 1 *W. & M.* c. 34. **Theſe are therefore**, in His Majeſties Name, ſtrictly to Charge and Command you, and every of you, That you, ſome or one of you, do forthwith, upon ſight hereof, or ſo ſoon after the receipt of this Precept, as conveniently you may, Apprehend and take into your Cuſtody the Body of the ſaid *J. S.* and bring him before me, or ſome other of his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for this County, to anſwer all and ſingular the Premiſſes, and farther to do and receive, as by the Statute aforeſaid is directed and appointed: Whereof fail not at your perils. **Given** under my hand and ſeal the, &c.

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☞ *Note*, The like Warrant, *mutatis mutandis*, may be granted upon the ſaid Statute of 1 *W. & M. cap.* 34. againſt the Maſters Mate, Purſer, Boatſwain, Coxſon, or other Officer or Seaman, that takes charge of any Ship or Veſſel, and ſhall Import, Land, and Put on ſhoar any Wine, Brandy, Vinegar, Linnen, Silks, Salt, or other Commodities of the Growth, Product or Manufacture of *France*; Or ſhall Import, any ſuch Commodities, and unſhip or unlade the ſame into any Hoy, Boat, or Veſſel to be Landed, or Put on ſhoar elſewere.

N. B. The Penalty by the ſaid Statute for Importing and Landing, or Unſhipping ſuch Commodities into other Boats or Veſſels, is, for the Offender (upon Conviction thereof,) to ſuffer Impriſonment for twelve Months, or be publickly whipt, at the Diſcretion of the Juſtice before whom he ſhall be Convicted.

All Carts, Horſes, or Oxen made uſe of in Conveying ſuch Prohibited Goods, may be ſeized, and condemned to be forfeited upon the Oaths of two Witneſſes before one Juſtice, a Moiety thereof to be given to the Poor, where they ſhall be ſeized, and the reſt to the perſon that ſeizeth the ſame.

☞ By the Statute of 14 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 13. any one Juſtice of the Peace may, upon Complaint to him made, grant his Warrant to the next Conſtables, to Enter and Search at convenient and ſeaſonable times, the Shops, Warehouſes, or Dwelling Houſes, being open, of any perſon or perſons ſuſpected to have any quantities of Foreign Bonelace, Cut-work, Imbroidery, Fringe, Bandſtrings, Buttons of Thread or Silk, and Needlework of Thread or Silk.

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By the Statute of 4 *&* 5 *W. & M. cap.* 10. No Foreign Buttons made of Hair, or any other, ſhall be Imported into this Kingdom, or ſold or exchanged here on pain of Forfeiture, and the Penalties mentioned in the Act of 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 13. Prohibiting the Importation of Foreign Bonelace, Cutwork, Imbroidery, Fringe, Bandſtrings, Buttons of Thread or Silk, and Needlework; The King to have one half of the Forfeitures, and the Informer the reſt.

Juſtices of Peace have the ſame Power, by this Act, to Grant their Warrants for Seizing all Foreign Buttons made of Hair, or any other, as they had by the Act of 14 *Car.* 2. to ſeize Foreign Buttons, made of Thread or Silk, and other Manufactures therein mentioned.

A *Warrant* to ſummon Witneſſes to come before a Juſtice of Peace, and teſtifie their Knowledge concerning the Importation of Prohibited Goods, of the Growth, Product, or Manufacture of *France.*

To the Conſtables of the Pariſh of H. *and to every of them,*

(5)

Eſſex ſſ. FOraſmuch as Complaint hath been made unto me, That *H. F.* (Maſter's Mate of the Veſſel called the *Lee Hoy*) of your Pariſh, did, on the——day of——laſt paſt, Import in the ſaid Veſſel, and Land and Put on ſhoar, at *H.* aforeſaid, Twenty Pieces, or great Casks of Brandy, of the growth, product, or manufacture of *France*, contrary to the Statute 1 *W. & M.* in *c.* 34.

in that behalf made. And, foraſmuch as I am Informed, That *T.W.* and *J.R.* of your Pariſh were then, and there actually preſent at the Landing thereof, and can prove the ſame. These are therefore, in his Majeſties Name, ſtrictly to charge and command you, and every of you, That you, ſome or one of you, do forthwith, upon ſight hereof, ſummon them the ſaid *T.W.* and *J.R.* to come before me at my Houſe in, &c. on the —— day of this inſtant Month of —— by Nine of the Clock before Noon of the ſame day, to teſtifie their Knowledge touching, and concerning all and ſingular the Matters aforeſaid; To the end I may proceed therein, as to Juſtice doth appertain: Whereof fail not at your perils. Given, &c.

A *Warrant* upon the Statute of 14 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 13. to Enter and Search, at ſeaſonable times, the Shops, Warehouſes, or Dwellinghouſes, being open, of any perſon ſuſpected to have quantities of Bonelace, made of Thread, in Parts beyond the Seas; or other Foreign Commodities prohibited by the ſaid Statute.

To the Conſtables of the Pariſh of St. Martin in the Fields, *and to every of them.*

(6) Middx ff. FOraſmuch as I have received Information, That divers Parcels of Bonelace, made of Thread, in Parts beyond the Seas, and other Foreign Commodities, prohibited

hibited by Law, have been lately Imported in great quantities into this Kingdom, contrary to the Statute made in the fourteenth year of the Reign of his late Majesty King *Charles* the Second, Intituled, *An Act prohibiting the Importation of Foreign Bonelace, Cutwork, Embroidery, Fringe, Bandstrings, Buttons and Needlework, in that case made and provided*; And that the said Bonelace is now lodg'd in certain Shops, Warehouses, or Dwellinghouses within your Parish of St. *Martin* aforesaid. **These are therefore**, in his Majesties Name, strictly to charge and command you, and every of you, That you, some or one of you, do Enter into the Shops, Warehouses, and Dwellinghouses, being open, of all such persons, within your said Parish, as you shall reasonably suspect (or of whom you shall have Information given you) to have lodg'd therein any such Bonelace, as aforesaid, and there search for, and seize the same to his Majesties use. **And** what you or any of you shall act in and concerning the Premisses, you, some or one of you, do immediately Certifie unto me, or some other of his Majesties Justices of the Peace for this County, That such farther and other Methods and Proceedings may be taken therein, as are consonant to the Directions of the said Act: Whereof fail not at your peril. **Given**, &c.

☞ *Note*, The like Warrant, *mutatis mutandis*, may be granted upon the said Statute, to Enter any Shop or House, to search for Foreign Cutwork, Embroidery, Fringe, Bandstrings, Buttons, or Needlework, made of Thread, or Silk, and Imported from beyond the Seas into this Kingdom.

A *Warrant* upon the Statute of 4 & 5 *W. & M. cap.* 10. to Enter and Search, at ſeaſonable times, any perſons Shop, Warehouſe, or Dwellinghouſe, being open, that is ſuſpected to have any Foreign Buttons, made of Hair, or any other Foreign Buttons whatſoever, imported into this Kingdom, that are prohibited by the ſaid Act.

To the Conſtables of the Pariſh of St. Pauls Shadwell, *and to every of them.*

(7) Middleſex. FOraſmuch as I am given to underſtand, That great quantities of Foreign Buttons made of Hair, and other kinds of Foreign Buttons prohibited by Law, have been lately imported into this Kingdom, contrary to the Statute in that caſe made and provided; and that the ſaid Foreign prohibited Buttons are now lodg'd in certain Warehouſes, or Dwellinghouſes within your ſaid Pariſh. **Theſe are therefore,** in his Majeſties Name, ſtrictly to charge and command you, and every of you, That you, ſome or one of you, do Enter into the Warehouſes and Dwellinghouſes, being open, of all ſuch perſons within your ſaid Pariſh, as you ſhall reaſonably ſuſpect (or of whom you ſhall have Information given unto) to have lodg'd therein any ſuch Foreign prohibited Buttons, as aforeſaid, and there ſearch for, and ſeize the ſame to his Majeſties uſe. **And** what you, or any or either of you ſhall act, in and concerning the Premiſſes, you, ſome or one of you,

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you, do Certifie forthwith unto me, or ſome other of his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for this County; That ſuch farther and other methods and proceedings may be taken and had therein, as are conſonant to the Directions of the ſaid Act: Whereof fail not at your perils. Given, &c.

A *Warrant*, and *Mittimus*, upon the Statute of 1 *Jac.* 1. *cap.* 4 & 5. to Apprehend ſuch Perſons as ſhall beat, wound, or evilly Treat any Officer belonging to his Majeſties Cuſtoms, or his Deputy, in the execution of their Offices, to Convey them to the County Gaol, to be kept until the next Quarter Seſſions, to be dealt with there, according to Law.

To the Conſtables of the Pariſh of L. *and to every of them.*

Suſſex ſs. (8)

FOraſmuch as Complaint hath been made unto me, this preſent day, That *J. Q.* and *H. R. Tidewaiters* and *Searchers*, belonging to his Majeſties Cuſtoms, were on the ——— day of ——— laſt paſt, aſſaulted, beaten and evilly treated in the due Execution of their Offices in your Pariſh of *L.* by *P. K. B. S. G. O. &c.* of the ſaid Pariſh. These are therefore, in his Majeſties Name, ſtrictly to charge and command you the ſaid Conſtables, and every of you, That you, ſome or one of you, do apprehend and take them the ſaid *P. K. B. S. G. O. &c.* and convey them to his Majeſties Gaol aforeſaid, and there

there deliver them to the aforesaid Keeper of the same, with this Precept. Commanding also you the said Keeper to receive the said *P.K. B.S. G.O. &c.* into your Custody, and them safely keep in the Gaol aforesaid, until the next General Quarter Sessions, there to be dealt with according to Law: Whereof fail not at your perils. **Given,** &c.

Deer.

A *Warrant* upon the Statute of 3 & 4 *W. & M. cap.* 10. against one that hath unlawfully Coursed, or Hunted Fallow-Deer in His Majesties Chase of *Enfield*, to bring him before a Justice of the Peace, to be Examined thereupon.

To the Constables of the Parish of Harrow upon the Hill, *and to every of them.*

(1) *Unlawful Coursers or Hunters of Deer, without Taking, Wounding, or Killing them.* 3 & 4 *W. & M. c.* 10.

Middx. Forasmuch as Complaint hath been made unto me, this present Day, by the Keepers of His Majesties Chase at *Enfield*, in this County, That *J.S.* of your Parish, Husbandman, did on the —— day of this instant Month of *July*, unlawfully Course, and Hunt His Majesties Fallow-Deer, within the Chase aforesaid, contrary to the form of the Statute, in that case made and provided. **These are therefore,** in His Majesties Name, strictly to charge and command you, and every of you, That you, some or one of you,

you, do forthwith upon ſight hereof, apprehend and take into your Cuſtody the Body of the ſaid *J. S.* and bring him before me, or ſome other of his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for this County, to anſwer all and ſingular the Matters aforeſaid, and be farther proceeded againſt for the ſaid Offence, according to Law: Whereof fail not at your perils. **Given**, &c.

Note, The like Warrant, *mutatis mutandis*, may be granted upon the ſaid Statute of 3 & 4 *W. & M. c.* 10. againſt any perſon that ſhall be *Aiding and Aſſiſting in unlawfully Courſing or Hunting any Red, or Fallow Deer in any Foreſt, Chaſe, Purlieu, Paddock, Wood, Park, or other Ground incloſed, where Deer are uſually kept in* England, *or* Wales.

Aiders and Aſſiſters in unlawful Courſing, and Hunting of Deer.

Any perſon Convicted by Confeſſion, or one or more Witneſſes, before one or more Juſtices, being proſecuted within 12 months, ſhall forfeit for unlawful Courſing, or Hunting only (when no Deer is taken, wounded, or killed) or aiding, or aſſiſting therein, for every ſuch Offence 20 *l.* to be levied upon his Goods and Chattels by Diſtreſs, by Warrant from the Juſtice before whom he ſhall be Convicted; one third part thereof to be given to the Informer, another third to the Poor where the Offence was done, and the reſt to the Owner of the Deer.

A *Warrant* to levy Twenty Pounds upon the Goods and Chattels of one Convicted of having unlawfully Courſed or Hunted Fallow Deer, in His Majeſties Chaſe at *Enfield*, or been Aiding and Aſſiſting therein.

To the Conſtables of the Pariſh of Harrow upon the Hill, *and to every of them.*

(2) Middx ſs. Forasmuch as *J. S.* of your Pariſh, Husbandman, hath been, this preſent day, Convicted before me, by the Oaths of two ſufficient and credible Witneſſes, according to the Form of the *Statute* in that caſe made and provided, of having unlawfully Courſed and Hunted Fallow Deer in his Majeſties Chaſe at *Enfield* in this County, on the —— day of —— laſt paſt, contrary to the Statute aforeſaid, by means whereof he hath forfeited the Sum of Twenty pounds, to be levied upon his Goods and Chattels, to be diſpoſed of according to the Directions of the ſaid Statute. **Theſe are therefore**, in his Majeſties Name, ſtrictly to charge and command you, and every of you, That you, ſome or one of you, do forthwith, upon ſight hereof, or ſo ſoon after the receipt of this our Precept as conveniently you may, Levy, by way of Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *J. S.* the ſaid Sum of Twenty pounds, ſo by him forfeited for the Offence aforeſaid: One Third part thereof to be diſpoſed of to *G.R.* and *H.W.* (who Inform of the ſaid Offence) and one other Third part thereof to be diſtri-

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buted amongſt the Poor people of the Pariſh of *Enfield* aforeſaid, where the ſaid Offence was committed by the ſaid *J. S.* and the other Third part to be paid to the uſe of his ſaid Majeſty, as Owner of the ſaid Deer, according to the Directions of the ſaid Statute. And in caſe the ſaid *J. S.* ſhall not have Goods and Chattels, within your ſaid Pariſh, ſufficient to ſatisfie the ſaid Twenty pounds, according to the Uſes aforeſaid, appointed by the ſaid Statute; That then you the ſaid Conſtable, or ſome or one of you, do forthwith Certifie me thereof, to the end I may take ſuch further Order therein as ſhall be moſt conſonant and agreeable to the true intent and meaning of the Statute aforeſaid: Whereof fail not at your perils. Given, &c.

A *Warrant* and *Mittimus* to ſend the Offender to Gaol, upon the Statute of 3 & 4 *W.* & *M.c.* 10. for having unlawfully Courſed or Hunted his Majeſties Deer, &c. there to ſuffer Impriſonment for a Year, without Bail or Mainprize, and to be ſet in the Pillory for an Hour, in the next Market Town, for want of Diſtreſs.

To the High Conſtable of the Hundred of, &c. and to the Conſtables of the Pariſh of Harrow on the Hill, *and to the Keeper of his Majeſties Gaol of* Newgate.

(3) Middleſex. FOraſmuch as you the ſaid Conſtables, of the Pariſh of *Harrow on the Hill*, were lately by my Warrant unto you directed, Commanded to Levy by way of Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of *J. S.* of your ſaid Pariſh, Husbandman, the ſum of Twenty pounds, by him forfeited for having unlawfully Courſed or Hunted Fallow Deer in his Majeſties Chaſe at *Enfield* in the County aforeſaid, contrary to the Form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided; Upon which ſaid Warrant you the ſaid Conſtables of the Pariſh aforeſaid, have Retorned unto me, That the ſaid *J. S.* hath not ſufficient Diſtreſs within your ſaid Pariſh, to be taken for the Monies aforeſaid. These are therefore, in his Majeſties Name, ſtrictly to Charge and Command you the ſaid High Conſtable of the Hundred aforeſaid, and the ſaid other

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other Conſtables of the Pariſh aforeſaid, That you do Apprehend and Take the ſaid *J.S.* (as ſoon as conveniently you may, after receipt of this our Precept) and deliver him to the Chief Magiſtrate of the next Market Town, unto the ſaid Pariſh of *Harrow on the Hill*, to be by him ſet in the Pillory by the ſpace of one whole hour, upon ſome Market day for the ſaid Town; and after the ſaid *J.S.* ſhall have ſtood in the Pillory, as aforeſaid: That then you the ſaid Conſtables, or ſome of you, do ſafely Convey him to the Gaol aforeſaid, and there deliver him to the Keeper thereof (with this Precept) Commanding alſo you the ſaid Keeper, to receive and take the ſaid *J. S.* into your Cuſtody, and him ſafely keep in the Gaol aforeſaid for the ſpace of one whole year, without Bail or Mainprize: Whereof fail not, &c. **Given**, &c.

☞ *Note*, The like Conviction, and Warrant thereupon, *mutatis mutandis*, may be made and granted upon the ſaid Statute of 3 & 4 *W. & M. c.* 10. againſt any perſon that ſhall be *Aiding* and *Aſſiſting* in unlawfully Courſing, or Hunting any Red or Fallow Deer, in any Foreſt, Chaſe, Purlieu, Paddock, Wood, Park, or other Ground incloſed, where Deer are uſually kept in *England* or *Wales*, to Levy the Forfeiture of Twenty pounds upon the Goods and Chattels of ſuch Offender, accodring to the Form above mentioned, *Num.* 2.

So, the like Warrant and Mittimus, *mutatis mutandis*, according to the Form above-mentioned, *N.* 3. may be granted upon the ſaid Statute, to ſend ſuch Offender to the County Gaol, there to ſuffer Impriſonment for a year, without Bail or Mainprize, and to be ſet in the Pillory for an hour, in the next Market Town, for want of Diſtreſs.

Unlawful Courſers and Hunters of Deer, that Kill, Wound, and Carry them out of any Ground.

A *Warrant* againſt one, that hath Unlawfully Courſed, Hunted, Killed, or Wounded, and Taken away any Red, or Fallow Deer, in any Chaſe, Foreſt, Purlieu, Paddock, Wood, Park, or other Ground incloſed, where Deer are uſually kept in *England* or *Wales*, to bring him before a Juſtice of the Peace to anſwer the Premiſſes.

To the Conſtables of the Town of Ampthil, *and to every of them.*

(4) Bedf. ſſ. FOraſmuch as Complaint hath been made unto me, this preſent day, by the Keepers of his Majeſties Park of Red Deer, at *Ampthil* aforeſaid, That *A. L.* of your Town, Yeoman, did on the —— day of —— laſt paſt, unlawfully Courſe, Hunt, Kill or Wound, and Take away certain Red Deer belonging to his Majeſties ſaid Park, contrary to the Form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided. **Theſe are therefore**, in his Majeſties Name, ſtrictly to charge and command you, and every of you, That you, ſome or one of you, do forthwith upon ſight hereof, apprehend and take into your Cuſtody the Body of the ſaid *A. L.* and bring him before me, or ſome other of his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for this County, to anſwer all and ſingular the Matters aforeſaid, and be further proceeded againſt according to Law: Whereof fail not at your perils. **Given**, &c.

3 & 4 *W. & M. c.* 4.

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A *Warrant* to Levy Thirty pounds upon the Goods and Chattels of one Convicted of having unlawfully Coursed, Hunted, Killed or Wounded, and Taken away certain Red Deer, belonging to his Majesties Park at *Ampthill*, in the County of *Bedford*.

To the Constables of the Town of Ampthill, *and every of them.*

Bedf. (5) FOrasmuch as *A. L.* of your Town, Yeoman, hath been this present day Convicted before me, by the Oaths of two sufficient, credible Witnesses, according to the Form of the Statute in that case made and provided, of having unlawfully Coursed, Hunted, Killed, or Wounded and Taken away certain Red Deer, belonging to his Majesties Park of Red Deer, at *Ampthill* aforesaid, on the ——— day of ——— last past, contrary to the said Statute; By means whereof he hath forfeited the Sum of Thirty pounds, to be Levied on his Goods and Chattels, to be disposed of according to the Directions of the said Statute. **These are therefore**, in his Majesties name, strictly to charge and command you and every of you, That you, some or one of you, do forthwith upon sight hereof, or so soon after the receipt of this our Precept as conveniently you may, Levy, by way of Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the said *A. L.* the said Sum of Thirty pounds, so by him forfeited for the Offence aforesaid; One Third part thereof to be disposed of 3 & 4 *W.* & *M.* 10.

to *G. K.* and *R. T.* (who Inform of the ſaid Offence,) and one other Third part thereof to be diſtributed to the uſe of the Poor people of the Pariſh of *Ampthill* aforeſaid, where the ſaid Offence was committed by the ſaid *A. L.* and the other Third part to be paid to the uſe of his ſaid Majeſty, as Owner of the ſaid Deer, according to the Directions of the ſaid Statute. And in caſe the ſaid *A. L.* ſhall not have Goods and Chattels within your ſaid Pariſh ſufficient to ſatisfie the ſaid Thirty pounds, according to the Uſes aforeſaid, appointed by the ſaid Statute, That then you the ſaid Conſtables, or ſome or one of you, do forthwith Certifie me thereof, to the end I may take ſuch further Order therein, as ſhall be moſt conſonant and agreeable to the true intent and meaning of the Statute aforeſaid: Whereof fail not at your perils. **Given, &c.**

A *Warrant* and *Mittimus*, to ſend the ſaid Offender to the County Gaol, for want of Diſtreſs, there to remain a year, without Bail, &c. and at the End of the Year to ſtand in the Pillory for an Hour.

To the Conſtables of the Town of Ampthil, *and to every of them; and to the Keeper of his Majeſties Gaol at the Town of* Bedford *for the ſaid County.*

(5) **Bedf. ſs.** FOraſmuch as you the ſaid Conſtables, were lately by my Warrant to you directed, commanded to Levy, by way of diſtreſs and ſale of the Goods and Chattels of *A. L.* of your Town, Yeoman, the ſum of Thirty pounds,

pounds, by him forfeited for having unlawfully Courſed, Hunted, Killed or Wounded, and Taken away certain Red Deer, belonging to his Majeſties Park of Red Deer, at *Ampthill* aforeſaid, contrary to the Form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided. Upon which ſaid Warrant you, the ſaid Conſtables have Returned unto me, That the ſaid *A.L.* hath not ſufficient Diſtreſs within your ſaid Town, to be taken for the moneys aforeſaid. **Theſe are therefore**, in his Majeſties Name, ſtrictly to charge and command you the ſaid Conſtables, That you, ſome or one of you, do take the ſaid *A.L.* and him ſafely convey to the Gaol aforeſaid, and deliver him to the aforeſaid Keeper of the ſame, (together with this Precept) Commanding alſo you, the ſaid Keeper, to receive him into the ſaid Gaol, and him there ſafely to keep for the ſpace of one whole year (without Boil or Mainprize) and at the End of the ſaid year, to deliver him the ſaid *A. L.* to the Mayor of the ſaid Town of *Bedford*, to be by him ſet in the Pillory, by the ſpace of one Hour, upon ſome Market-day for the ſaid Town: Whereof fail not, &c. **Given**, &c.

A *Warrant* againſt one for Taking Deer in Toyls, Wounding, Killing them, and Carrying them away.

To the Conſtables of the Pariſh of M. *and to every of them.*

5) **Bedf. ff.** FOraſmuch as Complaint hath been made unto me, this preſent day, by the Keeper of the Park of Sir *A. C.* Baronet, at *L.* in this County, That *B. R.* of your Pariſh Butcher, did on the ——— day of ——— laſt paſt, unlawfully take in Toyls, Wound, Kill and Carry away certain Fallow Deer of the ſaid Sir *A. C.* belonging to his ſaid Park at *L.* aforeſaid, contrary to the Form of the Statute, in that caſe made and provided. **Theſe are therefore**, in his Majeſties Name, ſtrictly to charge and command you, and every of you, That you, ſome or one of you, do forthwith, upon ſight hereof, Apprehend and take into your Cuſtody the Body of the ſaid *B. R.* and bring him before me, or ſome other of his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for this County, to anſwer all and ſingular the matters aforeſaid, and be further proceeded againſt, according to Law, for the Offence aforeſaid: Whereof fail not at your perils. **Given**, &c.

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A *Warrant* to Levy Thirty pounds upon the Goods and Chattels of one Convicted of having unlawfully Taken in Toyls, Wounded, Killed and Carried away Fallow Deer out of a Park.

To the Constables of the Parish of M. and to every of them.

Bedf. ss. Forasmuch as *B. R.* of your Parish, Butcher, hath been this present day Convicted before me, by the Oaths of two sufficient and credible Witnesses, according to the Form of the Statute in that case made and provided, of having unlawfully taken in Toyls, Wounded, Killed and Carried away certain Fallow Deer of Sir *A. C. Baronet*, belonging to his Park at *L.* within this County, on the —— day of this instant Month of —— contrary to the Statute aforesaid: By means whereof he hath forfeited the Sum of Thirty pounds of lawful money of *England*, to be Levied upon his Goods and Chattels, and disposed of according to the Directions of the said Statute. These are therefore, in his Majesties Name, strictly to charge and command you, and every of you, That you or one of you do, forthwith upon sight hereof, or as soon as conveniently you may, after receipt of this our Precept, Levy (by way of Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the said *B. R.*) the said Sum of Thirty pounds, so by him forfeited for the Offence aforesaid, One third part to be disposed of to *C. E.* and *S W.* (who Inform of the said Offence) and one other third part to be given to the Church-

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wardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of *L.* aforesaid, to the use of the Poor people of the said Parish, being the place where the said Offence was committed by the said *B. R.* and the other third part to be paid to the aforesaid Sir *A.C.* as Owner of the said Deer, according to the Directions of the said Statute. And in case the said *B.R.* shall not have Goods and Chattels, within your said Parish, sufficient to satisfie the said Thirty pounds, according to the Direction of the said Statute, That then you the said Constables, or one of you do forthwith Certifie me thereof, to the End I may take such farther Order therein, as shall be most agreeable to the true intent and meaning of the Statute aforesaid: Whereof fail not at your perils. Given, &c.

A *Warrant* and *Mittimus* to send the said Offender to the County Gaol, for want of Distress, there to remain a Year, without Bail, &c. and at the End of the Year, to stand in the Pillory for an Hour.

To the Constables of the Parish of M. and to every of them; and to the Keeper of his Majesties Gaol for the County of Bedford, *at the Town of* Bedford.

(18) Bedf. ss. FOrasmuch as you the said Constables were lately, by my Warrant to you directed, Commanded to Levy, by way of Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of *B.R.* of your Parish, Butcher, the sum of Thirty pounds, by him forfeited, for having unlawfully taken in

in Toyls, Wounded, Killed, and Carried away certain Fallow Deer of Sir *A.C.* Baronet, belonging to his Park at *L.* within this County, contrary to the Form of the Statute in that Caſe made and provided: Upon which ſaid Warrant you, the ſaid Conſtables have Retorned unto me, That the ſaid *B.R.* hath not ſufficient Diſtreſs, within your ſaid Pariſh, whereby the ſaid Thirty pounds may be Levied, as aforeſaid. **Theſe are therefore**, in his Majeſties Name, ſtrictly to Charge and Command you the ſaid Conſtables, That you do forthwith upon ſight hereof, or as ſoon as conveniently you may, after the receipt of this our Precept, apprehend and take into your Cuſtody the Body of the ſaid *B. R.* and him ſafely Convey to the Gaol aforeſaid, and deliver him to the aforeſaid Keeper of the ſame (together with this Precept) Commanding alſo you the ſaid Keeper, to receive him into your Cuſtody, and him ſafely keep in the Gaol aforeſaid, without Bail or Mainprize, for the ſpace of one whole Year; and at the End of the ſaid year, to deliver him the ſaid *B. R.* into the Cuſtody of the Chief Officer of the Town of *A.* in this County, being the next Market Town, in the County aforeſaid, to the ſaid Pariſh of *L.* where the Offence aforeſaid was Committed by the ſaid *B.R.* there to be ſet in the Pillory for the ſpace of one Hour, upon ſome Market-day for the ſaid Town of *A.* Whereof fail not at your perils. **Given** under my Hand and Seal the——day of——in the Seventh year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord *William* the Third, by the Grace of God, King of *England*, *Scotland*, *France* and *Ireland*, Defender of the Faith, &c. *Annoque Domini*, 1695.

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☞ *Note*, The like Warrant *mutatis mutandis*, may be granted upon the Statute of 3 & 4 *W. & M. cap.* 10. againſt any perſon that ſhall be *Aiding* and *Aſſiſting* in unlawfully taking in Toyls, Wounding, Killing and Carrying away any Red, or fallow Deer in, and out of any Foreſt, Chaſe, Purlieu, Paddock, Wood, Park, or other Ground incloſed where Deer are, or have been uſually kept in *England* and *Wales*.

And ſuch perſon ſo *Aiding* and *Aſſiſting*, being proſecuted within twelve Months, and convicted by Confeſſion, of one or more Witneſſes before one or more Juſtices, &c. ſhall forfeit 30 *l.* for every ſuch offence, to be levyed upon his Goods and Chattels by Diſtreſs by Warrant from the Juſtice, or Juſtices before whom he ſhall be convicted; The ſame to be diſpoſed of in manner as hath been above mentioned, and for want of Diſtreſs ſuch perſon ſo *Aiding* and *Aſſiſting*, as aforeſaid, to ſuffer 12 Months Impriſonment, and ſtand in the Pillory for an hour, in the next Market Town to the Place where the Offence ſhall be committed.

Every Conſtable or other Officer to whom a Warrant ſhall be directed by one or more Juſtices, &c. ſhall have power by virtue of this Act, to enter into and ſearch the Houſes, &c. of ſuſpected perſons for Veniſon and Deers Skins, and if any ſuch ſhall be found therein to apprehend the offender, and carry him before the next Juſtice, to give an account how he came by them; which if he cannot do, he ſhall be convicted by the ſaid Juſtice of ſuch Offence, and be ſubject to ſuch Forfeitures and Penalties, as are mentioned in the ſaid Statute for killing any one Deer, as if thereof convicted.

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A *Warrant*

A *Warrant* upon the Clause of the Statute last above mentioned, to enter into the Houses, &c. of suspected persons, and Search for Venison or Deer-skins; and to apprehend and bring the Offender before the next Justice, &c. to be examined thereupon.

To the Constables of the Parish of M. and to every of them.

Beds. ss. FOrasmuch as complaint hath been made unto me this present day, by Sir *A. C.* of *L.* in this County Baronet, That divers Fallow Deer have been lately unlawfully Coursed, Hunted, Killed or Wounded, and Taken in Toyls, by persons unknown in his Park, in *L.* aforesaid, in the said County, and have been carried away out of the same; And that the said Sir *A. C.* is informed, that great quantities of Venison, and Deer-skins have been lately seen within your said Parish; Whereupon he hath prayed to be relieved in the Premisses, according to the Statute in that case lately made and provided. 3 & 4 *W.* & *M.* c. 10. These are therefore, (in his Majesties Name) strictly to Charge and Command you, and every of you, That you, some or one of you, do forthwith upon sight hereof, enter into and Search the Houses, Outhouses, Yards, and other places belonging to the Houses within your said Parish, of all and every person and persons whom you shall suspect, or be informed to have any Venison or Skins of Deer, and wheresoever you shall find any such, to apprehend or cause to be apprehended

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ded all and every perſon, or perſons ſuſpected to have unlawfully come by the ſame; and them and every of them, as alſo thoſe in whoſe Houſes or places belonging to them, any ſuch Veniſon or Skins of Deer ſhall be found, to bring before me or ſome other of his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for this County to be proceeded againſt, according to the directions of the ſaid Statute: Whereof fail not at your perils. **Given**, &c.

☞*Note*, If upon ſuch ſearch any Veniſon, or Skin of Deer be found, and the party in whoſe Cuſtody the ſame is, cannot give a good account to the next Juſtice of the Peace, how he came by them, or produce the party of whom he bought the ſame, or ſome credible Witneſs to depoſe upon Oath ſuch ſale of the ſaid Veniſon or Skins, he ſhall be convicted by the ſaid Juſtice of ſuch Offence and a Warrant ſhall iſſue out againſt him to levy Thirty pounds of his Goods and Chattels by Diſtreſs and ſale thereof, and for want of Diſtreſs to ſuffer 12 Months Impriſonment, and be ſet in the Pillory for an hour in the next Market Town, by the Chief Officer thereof, as in caſe of Conviction for unlawfully killing a Deer upon the Statute of 3 & 4 *W. & M. cap.* 10.

A Warrant to levy Thirty pounds upon the Offender above mentioned, being convicted for not giving a good account how he came by ſuch Veniſon or Skins of Deer, found upon ſearch in his Houſe, &c.

To the Conſtables of the Pariſh of M. and to every of them.

Wedſ. ſſ. FOraſmuch as *C. J.* of your Pariſh Taylor, hath been this preſent day, convicted before me, for not giving a reaſonable and good account how he came by certain pieces of Veniſon, and ſeveral Skins of Deer found upon ſearch in his Houſe in the Pariſh of *M.* aforeſaid, not being able to produce the party of whom he bought the ſame, or ſome credible Witneſs to depoſe upon Oath any ſale unto him of the Veniſon and Skins aforeſaid; by means whereof he hath forfeited the ſum of Thirty pounds of lawful Money of *England*, according to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided. (10) These are therefore (in his Majeſtys Name) ſtrictly to charge and command you and every of you, That you, ſome or one of you do forthwith upon ſight hereof, or ſo ſoon after the receipt of this our Precept, as conveniently you may, levy by Diſtreſs, and ſale of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *C. J.* the ſaid ſum of Thirty pounds, ſo by him forfeited for the offence aforeſaid; One third part thereof to the uſe of *J. L.* (who informeth of the ſaid offence) an other third part thereof to the uſe of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh of *M.* where the Offence aforeſaid was committed; and the other

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other Third part thereof to the Owner of the ſaid Veniſon and Skins of Deer. And in caſe of want of ſufficient Diſtreſs, that you, ſome or one of you do immediately certifie me thereof, that ſuch farther Order may be taken therein, as ſhall be moſt agreable to the Directions of the Statute aforeſaid. Whereof fail not at your peril. Given, &c.

A *Mittimus* to ſend the Offender in the Warrant laſt mentioned to the County Gaol, for want of Diſtreſs, to ſuffer twelve Months Impriſonment, and be ſet in the Pilloty an hour, in the next Market Town, by the Chief Officer thereof.

To the Conſtables of the Pariſh of M. and to every of them, and to the Keeper of his Majeſties Gaol for the ſaid County at B. in the County aforeſaid.

(11) Bedf. ſſ. FOraſmuch as you the ſaid Conſtables were lately by my Warrant to you directed, commanded to levy by way of Diſtreſs and ſale of the Goods and Chattels of *C. J.* of your ſaid Pariſh Taylor, the ſum of Thirty pounds by him forfeited for not giving a reaſonable and good account how he came by certain pieces of Veniſon, and ſeveral Skins of Deer found upon ſearch, in his Houſe in the Pariſh of *M.* aforeſaid, not being able to produce the party of whom he bought the ſame, or ſome credible Witneſs to depoſe upon Oath any ſale made unto him of the Veniſon and Skins aforeſaid; whereof the ſaid *C. J.* hath been by me convicted according

ding to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided. Upon which ſaid Warrant, you the ſaid Conſtables have returned unto me, That the ſaid *C. J.* hath not ſufficient Diſtreſs whereby the ſaid Thirty pounds may be levied as aforeſaid, according to the true intent, and meaning of the ſaid Statute. **Theſe are therefore** (in his Majeſtys Name) ſtrictly to charge and command you the ſaid Conſtables and every of you, That you, ſome or one of you do forthwith upon ſight hereof, or ſo ſoon, after the Receipt of this our Precept, as conveniently you may, apprehend, and take into your cuſtody the Body of the ſaid *C. J.* and him ſafely convey to his Majeſties Gaol aforeſaid, and there deliver him to the Keeper of the ſame, together with this Precept. Commanding alſo you the ſaid Keeper to receive the ſaid *C. J.* into your Cuſtody, and him ſafely keep in the Gaol aforeſaid, for the ſpace of twelve Months, without Bail or Mainpriſe; and at the end thereof to deliver him to the Mayor of your ſaid Town of *Bedford*, to be by him ſet in the Pillory there, for the ſpace of one hour, on ſome Market day holden for the Town aforeſaid: Whereof fail not as you, and each and every of you will anſwer the contrary thereof at your perils. **Given**, &c. 3 & 4 *W.* & *M. c.* 10.

☞ *Note*, If the Offender pays not the Moneys due upon his Conviction, the Conſtable or party proſecuting may (to prevent his flight or removal) detain him in Cuſtody (by virtue of this Act) during ſuch time (not exceeding two days) as a Return may be made to the Warrant for the Diſtreſs.

By this Statute, no *Certiorari* ſhall be allowed to remove any Conviction or Proceedings thereupon, except the Offender ſhall before the allowance of ſuch *Certiorari*, enter into Bond with ſufficient 3 & 4 *W.* & *M. c.* 10.

ſufficient Sureties, to the Proſecutor, in the Penalty of 50 *l.* with Condition to pay unto the Proſecutor his full Coſts and Damages (to be aſcertained upon the Oath of the Proſecutor) within one Month after ſuch Conviction ſhall be confirmed by the Court, into which it ſhall be removed, or a *Procedendo* ſhall be awarded by ſuch Court. Otherwiſe the Juſtice, before whom ſuch Conviction ſhall be made, is authoriſed by this Act, to proceed to the Execution of ſuch Conviction, as if no *Certiorari* had been allowed.

A *Bond* of 50 *l.* entred into (according to the direction of the Statute of 3 & 4. *W.* & *M. cap.* 10.) by the Party convicted to the Proſecutor, to pay him his full Coſts, (in caſe of removal of the Conviction by *Certiorari*) within a Month after Conviction aforeſaid, or a *Procedendo* granted.

(12) *Noverint univerſi per preſentes Nos* G. H. *de, &c.* J. K. *de, &c.* & L. M. *de, &c. teneri & firmiter obligari* C. D. *de, &c. in quinquaginta libris bonæ & legalis Monetæ Angliæ ſolvend' eidem* C. D. *aut ſuo certo Attornato, Executoribus Adminiſtratoribus vel Aſſignatis ſuis Ad quam quidem ſolutionem bene & fideliter faciend' Obligamus Nos & quemlibet noſtrum per ſe pro toto, & in ſolido, Heredes, Executores & Adminiſtratores noſtros & cujuſlibet noſtrum firmiter per preſentes. Sigillis noſtris ſigillat' Dat' primo die A. Anno Regni Domini noſtri Gulielmi tercij Dei Gracia, Angliæ,*

Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ, Regis, Fidei Defensoris, &c. Septimo, Annoq; Domini 1695.

The Condition of the Obligation above written is such, That whereas the above bound *G.H.* was lately convicted before *A. B.* Esq; one of his Majesties Justices of the Peace for the County of *Bedford* above written, at the Prosecution of the above named *C.* of having divers pieces of Venison, and certain Skins of Deer found upon search in his House at *L.* in the County aforesaid. not being able to give any good account how he the said *G. H.* came by them, or to produce the party of whom he bought the same, or some credible Witness to depose upon Oath any sale made of the said Venison or Skins unto him, as is required by the Statute in that case made and provided. And whereas the said *G.H.* hath since by his Majesties Writ of *Certiorari* removed the said Conviction, and the Proceedings thereupon, relating to the said Statute, into his Majesties Court of Kings Bench: If therefore the said *G. H.* do, and shall according to the true intent and meaning of the said Statute, well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said *C. D.* his full Costs and Damages, to be ascertained upon the Oath of the said *C. D.* which he shall sustain, or be at in any wise, touching or concerning the Prosecution of the said Conviction, or in making his defence upon the removal thereof, within one Month next after the said Conviction shall be confirmed, or his Majesties Writ of *Procedendo* shall be awarded by the said Court of *Kings Bench* thereupon; That then the above written Obligation shall be void and of no effect, otherwise to stand, remain and be in full force and virtue.

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☞ *Note*, By the Statute of 3 & 4 *W. & M. cap.* 10. above recited, If any perſon ſhall be convicted by one or more Witneſſes upon Oath, before one or more Juſtices, &c. of pulling down, and deſtroying (in the night time) the Pales or Walls of any Park, Foreſt, Chaſe, Purlieu, Paddock, Wood or Incloſed Ground, where Red or Fallow Deer are kept, He ſhall be committed by Warrant (of ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices, before whom he is convicted) to the County Gaol, there to ſuffer Impriſonment for three Months without Bail or Mainpriſe.

A *Warrant* and *Mittimus* to ſend one to the County Gaol, for pulling down, and deſtroying the Pales of a Park in the night time, to ſuffer three Months Impriſonment for the ſame, without Bail, &c.

To the Conſtables of the Pariſh of, &c. and to the Keeper of his Majeſties Gaol at B. *for the ſaid County.*

(13) **Bedf. ſſ.** FOraſmuch as Complaint hath been made unto me, That *A. B.* of your Pariſh Blackſmith, did on the —— day of this inſtant Month of *A.* in the night time, (together with divers other diſorderly perſons as yet unknown) pull down and deſtroy twenty Poles, in length, of the Pales belonging to the Park of Sir *A. C.* Baronet, at *L.* in this County, contrary to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided. And foraſmuch as the ſaid *A. B.* hath been duly convicted, before me this preſent day of the ſaid Offence, according to the true intent and meaning

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ing of the ſaid Statute. **Theſe** are therefore (in his Majeſties Name) ſtrictly to charge and command you the ſaid Conſtable, and every of you, That you, ſome or one of you do apprehend the ſaid *A. B.* and him ſafely convey to his Majeſties Gaol aforeſaid, and there deliver him to the Keeper of the ſame, (together with this Precept) Commanding alſo you the ſaid Keeper to receive him into your Cuſtody, and him ſafely keep in the Gaol aforeſaid for the ſpace of three Months, without Bail or Mainprize: Whereof fail not at your perils. **Given**, &c.

☞ *Note*, That all Owners of Deer kept in any incloſed grounds, and all perſons acting under them, may by virtue of this Act, oppoſe and reſiſt Offenders, and be thereby indemnified for ſo doing, in ſuch manner as if the fact had been committed within any ancient Foreſt, Chaſe or Park.

Any perſon proſecuted for putting this Act in Execution, may plead the General Iſſue, and give the ſpecial matter in Evidence.

No Offender puniſhed by this Statute, ſhall be proſecuted upon the Statute of 1 *H.* 7. *cap.* 7. or the 5 *Eliz. cap.* 21. or the 3 *Jac. I. cap.* 13. or the 13 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 10. or upon any other Statute for the ſame Offence.

Drunkenneſs.

Drunkenness.

(1) BY the the Statute of 4 *Jac.* 1. *cap.* 5 & 21 *Jac.* 1. *cap.* 7. Any person convicted of Drunkenness, by view, Confession or one Witness, before one Justice of the Peace, must pay 5 *s.* for the *first Offence* to the Churchwardens where, &c. to the use of the Poor, within one week after conviction, or else to be levyed by Distress, and sale of his Goods, and for want of Distress to sit in the Stocks for six hours; And for the second Offence must enter into Recognizance of 10 *l.* with two Sureties to the good behaviour, and for want of Sureties to be committed to the County Gaol, there to remain until he finds Sureties.

And by the said Statutes last above mentioned, If any Alehousekeeper be convicted of Drunkenness, he is disabled for three years to keep an Alehouse; Which conviction must be made within six Months after the Offence committed: And if the Constable levies not the Forfeitures, he Forfeits 10 *s.* to the use of the Poor.

By the Statute, 1 *Jac.* 1. *cap.* 9. & 21 *Jac* 1. *cap.* 21. Innkeepers, Alehousekeepers or Victuallers suffering any of the same Parish to continue Tipling in their Houses forfeit 10 *s.* to be levyed by Distress and sale of their Goods after six days; and for want of Distress to be committed to Gaol till payment, and disabled for three years from keeping any Alehouse, &c. And if the Constable or Churchwarden levy not the Penalty, or Certifie not the want of Distress within twenty days, he Forfeits 40 *s.* to be levyed by Distress, &c.

So, by the two last recited Statutes, & 1 *Car.* 1. *cap.* 4. If any Innkeeper, Alehousekeeper, Victualler or Taverner suffer any person (whereso-

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ever his Habitation be) to continue Tipling in his House, and be thereof Convicted by two Witnesses, or View, he forfeits 20 *s.* to be levied by Distress, and for want of Satisfaction in six days, to be sold, restoring the Overplus, and for want of Distress, to be Committed to Gaol till payment.

And by 4 *Jac.* 1. *c.* 5. & 21 *Jac.* 1. *c.* 7. Townsmen, or others that shall remain Tipling in any Inn, Alehouse, or Victualling-house, and be thereof Convicted by one Witness, or View, forfeit 3 *s.* 4 *d.* to be levied by Distress, after one Weeks neglect of payment, or to sit in the Stocks four hours; and the Constable for his neglect forfeits 10 *s.* to be Levied as abovementioned.

Lastly, By the *Stat.* of 1 *Car.* 1. *c.* 4. & 21 *Jac* 1. *c.* 7. Every such Innkeeper, &c. that shall suffer any person whatsoever to Tipple in his House, contrary to the said Statutes, shall be Adjudged within the *Stat.* of 1 *Jac.* 1. *c.* 9.

A *Warrant* to levy Five shillings, of the Goods of one (the first time) Convicted of Drunkenness, and for want of Distress to set him in the Stocks for six Hours.

To the Churchwardens and Constables of the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, *in the County of* Middlesex, *and to every of them.*

Midd'x ss. FOrasmuch as *J. S.* of the Parish of St. *Martin in the Fields*, in the County aforesaid, Taylor, hath been this present day Convicted before me, (according to the (1) 4 *Jac.* 1. *c.* 5. 21 *Jac.* 1. *c*

One Witness, or View, or Confession. One Justice. To be Convicted within six Months.

Statute in that behalf made) of being Drunk in the said Parish, on the——— day of this instant Month of *A.* contrary to the Statute aforesaid; by means whereof he hath forfeited the Sum of Five shillings to the use of the Poor of the Parish aforesaid*. **These are therefore**, in his Majesties Name, strictly to Charge and Command you the said Churchwardens and Constables, and every of you, That you, some or one of you, do demand of the said *J. S.* the sum of Five shillings of current *English* Money, to be paid to you the said Churchwardens, within one Week next ensuing the date hereof, to the use of the Poor of the said Parish. **And** in case the said *J. S.* shall neglect, or refuse to pay the same, as aforesaid; That then you, the said Churchwardens and Constables, or some or one of you, do forthwith Levy the said Sum of Five shillings, to the use aforesaid, by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the said *J. S.* (returning the Overplus, if any be.) And in default of payment of the said Five shillings, or for want of sufficient Distress to satisfie the same, to the use aforesaid, That then you the said Constables, or some or one of you, do cause the said *J. S.* to be set in the Stocks, belonging to your said Parish, for the space of six Hours together: Whereof fail not at your perils. **Given**, &c.

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The like *Warrant* upon the second Conviction.

To the Constables, &c. and to the Keeper of His Majesties Gaol, &c.

Middlesex. FOrasmuch, &c. [*as in Number* (1) *to this mark* *] And forasmuch as the said *J. S.* hath been once before Convicted of the like Offence, **These are therefore**, &c. to charge and command you the said Constables, to cause the said *J. S.* to come before me, to Enter into Recognizance, with two sufficient Sureties, in the Sum of Ten pounds, to the use of his Majesty, upon Condition to be thenceforth of good Behaviour; And upon his Refusal so to do, to convey him to the aforesaid Gaol, and deliver him to the Keeper thereof, with this Precept, Commanding also you the said Keeper, to receive the said *J. S.* into your Custody, and him safely keep in the Gaol aforesaid, until he shall enter into such Recognizance, with Sureties, as aforesaid: Whereof fail not, &c. **Given**, &c. (2)

A *Warrant* to levy Ten shillings upon an Innkeeper, or Victualler, suffering any of the same Parish to continue Tipling in his House, by distress and sale of his Goods, &c. within six days; with a *Mittimus* to convey him to Gaol for want of Distress, there to remain till payment thereof.

To the Churchwardens and Constables of the Parish of, &c. and to the Keeper of His Majesties Gaol of N.

(3) 1 *Jac.* I. c. 9. 21 *Jac.* I. c. 7. *Vid. Judge* Jenkin's *Rep.* 173. Roll's *Rep.* 409, Taylor's *Case.* Godbolt's *Rep.* 514.

Middx ss. Forasmuch as *G. B.* of your Parish of, &c. Innkeeper, hath been this present day Convicted before me, (according to the Statute in that behalf made) of suffering *J. L. T. Q. &c.* all of the Parish aforesaid, to continue drinking and tipling in his House, in the said Parish, on the —— day of —— last past, contrary to the Statute aforesaid, by means whereof he hath forfeited the sum of Ten shillings to the use of the Poor of the Parish aforesaid. **These are therefore**, in his Majesties Name, strictly to charge and command you the said Churchwardens and Constables, and every of you, That you, some or one of you, do forthwith Levy by distress and sale of the Goods and Chattels of the said *G. B.* within six days after Appraisment thereof, the said sum of Ten shillings for the Offence aforesaid, and for want of sufficient Distress, or upon neglect or refusal of the said *G. B.* to pay the same, That then you the said Constables, or some or one of you, do apprehend the said *G. B.* and him safely convey to the Gaol aforesaid, and

and there deliver him to the Keeper of the same, with this Precept. Commanding also you, the said Keeper, to receive him into your Custody, and him safely keep in the Gaol aforesaid, until he shall pay the said Ten shillings to the hands of you the said Churchwardens, for the use aforesaid: Whereof fail not, &c. Given, &c.

The like *Warrant* and *Mittimus* are *verbatim* upon the Statutes of 1 *Jac.* 1. *c.* 4. & 1 *Car.* 1. *c.* 4. To levy Twenty shillings by distress and sale (within six days after Appraisment) of the Goods, &c. of any Innkeeper, Alehouse-keeper, Victualler, or Taverner, suffering any person (wheresoever his Habitation be) to continue Tipling in his House; and for want of Distress, to be Committed to Gaol until the same is paid.

A *Warrant* to Levy 3 *s.* 4 *d.* upon a Parishioner, or Stranger, to be paid within a Week after Conviction, for remaining Tipling in any Inn, Alehouse or Victualling-house; To be levied by Distress, after one Weeks Neglect or Refusal of payment, or to sit in the Stocks four Hours for want of Distress.

To the Churchwardens and Constables of the Parish of, &c.

Midd't ss. Forasmuch as *J.S.* of, &c. hath been this present day lawfully Convicted before me, of continuing and remaining Drinking and Tipling in the House of *J.N.* of your Parish, (4) 4 *Jac.* 1. *c.* 5, 21 *Jac.* 1. *c.* 7.

Alehouse-keeper, on the—— day of this instant Month of J. contrary to the Statute in that behalf made. These are, &c. strictly to charge &c. to demand of the said J.S. the sum of Three shillings and Four pence of lawful *English* Money, by him forfeited for the Offence aforesaid, to pay the same unto the hands of you the said Churchwardens, for the use of the Poor of the Parish aforesaid, within one Week next ensuing the date hereof. And in case the said J.S. shall neglect or refuse to pay the said Moneys so forfeited unto you the said Churchwardens, to the use aforesaid, That then you the said Churchwardens and Constables, or some or one of you, do Levy the same by distress and sale of the Goods and Chattels of the said J.S. And for want of sufficient Distress, or in default of payment of the said 3 *s.* 4 *d.* to the use aforesaid, That then you the said Churchwardens and Constables, or some or one of you, do cause the said J. S. to be set in the Stocks within your said Parish, by the space of four hours, for his Contempt for non-payment thereof; Whereof fail not, &c. Given, &c.

Excise.

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A *Warrant* to Summon an Alehouse-keeper, that Brews *Derby* and *Nottingham* Ale, to appear before two Justices of the Peace, to shew Cause why he hath not paid the Duty of Excise for the same.

To the Constables of the Parish of St. Paul Covent Garden, *and to every of them; and to the Keeper, &c.*

Middx. FOrasmuch as Complaint hath been made unto us this present day, That *J.N.* of your Parish, Alehousekeeper, hath Brewed and Exposed to sale several Barrels of strong Ale, with Malt made in the Counties of *Derby* and *Nottingham*, since the —— day of —— last past, without paying the Duty of Excise to his Majesties Commissioners for the same, contrary to the Form of the several Statutes in that case made and provided. **These are therefore**, in his Majesties Name, strictly to charge and command you, and every of you, That you, some or one of you, do bring the said *J.N.* before us, at, &c. on the —— day of, &c. to answer the Premisses, and be further dealt with according to Law: Whereof fail not, &c. **Given**, &c. (1)

A *Warrant* to Levy the double Value of the Duty of Excise unpaid, by Distress; and for want of Distress, a *Mittimus* to send the party to Gaol until he shall pay the same.

To the Constables, &c. [as next above] *and to the Keeper of his Majesties Gaol at* N. *for the said County.*

(2) Midd'x ss. Forasmuch as it hath been duly proved before Us, That *J. N.* of your Parish, Alehouse-keeper, hath not paid his Duty of Excise, according to the several Entries thereof made, as by Law is directed. These are therefore, in his Majesties Name, strictly to charge and command you, and every of you, That you, some or one of you, do Levy upon the Goods and Chattels of the said *J. N.* the sum of, &c. being the double value of the Duty forfeited by him for being so unpaid, as aforesaid, according to the Form of the Statute in that case made and provided. And if he shall not pay, or cause to be paid unto you the said Moneys so forfeited, as aforesaid, within fourteen days next after your said Distress, for and towards the Redemption of his said Goods and Chattels, That then you do make sale thereof, returning unto him the Overplus, if any be: And for want of sufficient Distress, to satisfie the said Moneys, and defray the Charges thereupon accruing, That you, or some or one of you, do apprehend the said *J. N.* and him safely Convey to his Majesties Gaol aforesaid, and there deliver him to the aforesaid Keeper of the

the same (together with this Precept;) Commanding also you, the said Keeper, to receive the said *J. N.* into your Custody, and safely keep him in his Majesties Gaol aforesaid, until he shall pay and satisfie the Moneys above-mentioned: Whereof fail not, &c. Given, &c.

☞ *Note*, The like *Warrant* and *Mittimus*, are made *verbatim*, for not making a due and particular Entry of all Beer or Ale brewed, or Strong-Waters distilled, according to the Statute.

A *Warrant* to levy Five pounds upon a Brewer or Distiller, for refusing to let an Officer belonging to the Excise, to Gauge his Brewing, or Distilling Vessels.

To the Constables of, &c,

Midd'x ss. (3) FOrasmuch as it hath been duly proved before us this present day, That *J. N.* of your said Parish, Alehouse-keeper, did, on the ——day of —— last past, refuse to admit *G. R.* a Gauger, lawfully appointed by the Statute in that behalf made, to enter into his his House in the Parish aforesaid, to gauge and take account of the Ale therein lately by him brewed; And the said *J. N.* having been then forbidden thereupon, to sell, carry out, or deliver the said Ale so brewed, and not gauged, as aforesaid, to any person or persons whatsoever; Nevertheless the said *J. N.* notwithstanding such Warning given unto him by the said Gauger, as aforesaid, hath since sold and uttered by Retail the

ſaid Ale, not having paid any Duty of Exciſe, or Accounted for the ſame. **Theſe are therefore**, in his Majeſties Name, ſtrictly to charge and command you, and every of you, That you, ſome or one of you, do forthwith Levy upon the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *J. N.* the ſum of Five pounds by him forfeited for the Offence aforeſaid, by Diſtreſs and Sale of the ſame, unleſs he ſhall pay, or cauſe to be paid the ſaid Moneys unto you, or one of you, within fourteen days after ſuch Diſtreſs ſhall be ſo made, as aforeſaid. **And**, for want of ſufficient Diſtreſs, to apprehend the ſaid *J.N.* and him ſafely convey to the Gaol aforeſaid, and deliver him to the Keeper of the ſame, together with this Precept. Commanding alſo you, the ſaid Keeper, to receive the ſaid *J.N.* into your Cuſtody, and him ſafely keep in the Gaol aforeſaid, until the ſaid Five pounds ſhall be fully ſatisfied and paid: Whereof fail not, &c. **Given**, &c.

A *Warrant* to levy Ten pounds upon a Brewer by Diſtreſs, &c. for Bribing a Gauger to make a Falſe Return in the *Exciſe-Office*; with a *Mittimus* to convey him to the County Gaol for want of Diſtreſs.

To the Conſtables of the Pariſh of St. Giles in the Fields, &c. *and to the Keeper of His Majeſties Gaol of* Newgate *for the ſaid County.*

(4) **Middx ſs.** FOraſmuch as *J.N.* of the Pariſh of, &c. Alehouſe-keeper (who hath, for the ſpace of two years laſt paſt, brewed ſtrong Ale in his Houſe at, &c. in the ſaid Pariſh

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to sell by Retail to his Customers) hath been, this present day Convicted before us, of giving money to Corrupt and Bribe *T. O.* (a Gauger appointed by his Majesties Commissioners for the Duty of Excise) to make a False Return unto the Office of Excise, of such Ale as hath been Brewed by the said *J. N.* in his House aforesaid, from the day of——last past, unto the——day of—— then next following, contrary to the form of the Statute, in that case made and provided; By means whereof the said *J. N.* hath forfeited Ten pounds for the Offence aforesaid, according to the said Statute. **These are therefore**, in his Majesties Name, strictly to Charge and Command you the said Constables, and every of you, That you, some or one of you, do forthwith Levy the said sum of Ten pounds, for the Offence aforesaid, upon the Goods and Chattels of the said *J. N.* by distress and sale thereof, returning the Overplus unto him, if any be. **And** for default of payment of the said Ten pounds by the said *J. N.* unto you the said Constables; or for want of sufficient Distress of his Goods and Chattels to satisfie the same, That then you the said Constables, or some or one of you, do apprehend the said *J. N.* and convey him to his Majesties Gaol aforesaid, and there deliver him to the aforesaid Keeper of the same, with this Precept. Commanding also you the said Keeper, to receive the said *J. N.* into your Custody, and him safely keep in the Gaol aforesaid for the space of three Months, without Bail or Mainprize, unless he shall in the mean time pay the said Sum of Ten pounds, according to the Directions of the said Statute: Whereof fail not, &c. **Given**, &c.

15 Car. 2. c. 11, 12. Two Justices.

Felony.

A *Warrant* to ſearch for idle, diſorderly and evil diſpoſed Perſons, that are ſuſpected to have Broke open a Farmer's Barn, and feloniouſly to have taken out from thence ſeveral Buſhels of Corn, &c. and to apprehend them and bring them before a Juſtice, to Anſwer the Crime.

To the Conſtables of the Pariſh of, &c.

(1) Herts. FOraſmuch as I have received Information, this preſent day, That *J. H.* of your Pariſh, Yeoman, had (on the —— day of this inſtant Month of *J.*) his Barn broken open, in the ſaid Pariſh, and divers Buſhels of Wheat, Rye and Barley, Feloniouſly taken out of the ſame; And that he doth ſuſpect certain idle, diſorderly and evil diſpoſed Perſons of the Pariſh aforeſaid, to have perpetrated and committed the ſaid Felony. **Theſe are therefore**, in his Majeſties Name, ſtrictly to Charge and Command you, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do forthwith upon ſight hereof, make diligent ſearch in all and every ſuch ſuſpected Houſes and Places within your ſaid Pariſh, as you and the ſaid *J. H.* ſhall think fit and convenient for diſcovery of the ſaid Corn. And if, upon ſuch ſearch, you ſhall happen to find out or diſcover any of the ſaid Corn, to be in the hands or poſſeſſion of any perſon or perſons whatſoever, That

That then you do Apprehend ſuch perſon or perſons in whoſe poſſeſſion ſuch Corn ſhall be ſo found, and bring them, and every of them before me, or ſome other of his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for this County, to give a full and ſatisfactory account how they, or any or either of them, came by the ſame, and be further proceeded againſt according to Law: Whereof fail not, &c. Given, &c.

☞ *Note*, By *Co. Magna Charta*, fol. 591. the manner how any Goods or Chattels were feloniouſly taken away from any perſon, muſt be expreſſed at length in every *Warrant* or *Mittimus*: My Lord *Coke* being of Opinion, That the General Words in ſuch *Warrant* or *Mittimus*, *To Anſwer ſuch things as ſhall be Objected againſt him* (that is impeached of Felony) *are againſt Law.*

A *Mittimus* to ſend ſuch Felons to Gaol (as are mentioned in the precedent *Warrant*) after their Examination.

To the Keepers of his Majeſties Gaol at H. *for the County aforeſaid.*

Hertf. ſſ. I Send you herewith the Bodies of *T. O. R. S. &c.* brought before me, this preſent day, and Charged by *J. H.* of the Pariſh of, &c. Yeoman, to have broken open the Barn of the ſaid *J. H.* at, &c. aforeſaid, and to have feloniouſly taken from thence divers Buſhels of Wheat, Rye, and Barley; part of which were found in their Cuſtody, and poſſeſſion upon Search made (2)

made for the ſame, on the ——— day of ——— laſt paſt, by the Conſtables of the ſaid Pariſh. **Theſe are therefore**, in his Majeſties Name, to Command you, That you do forthwith receive into your Cuſtody the ſaid *T. O. R. S. &c.* and them ſafely keep in his Majeſties Gaol aforeſaid, until they, and each and every of them ſhall be from thence delivered by due courſe of Law: Whereof fail not at your peril. **Given**, &c.

A *Warrant* to Apprehend perſons Charged with ſuſpicion of Felony, where the Perſons ſuſpected are named in the Warrant.

To the Conſtables of the Pariſh of, &c.

(3) **Herts. ſs.** FOraſmuch as I have received Information this preſent day, that *B. J.* of your ſaid Pariſh Gent. had on the, &c. day of, &c. laſt paſt, Feloniouſly taken out of a Stable belonging to his Dwelling-houſe, in the Pariſh of, &c. aforeſaid divers Buſhels of Oats, Beans, Peaſe and other Provender for Horſes; and that he doth vehemently ſuſpect *E. V.* and *B. R.* of the ſame Pariſh, to have perpetrated and committed the ſaid Felony. **Theſe are therefore**, in his Majeſties Name, ſtrictly to Charge and Command you, and every of you, forthwith upon ſight hereof, to Apprehend the ſaid *E. V.* and *B. R.* and bring them before me, or ſome other of his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for this County, to make Anſwer unto all and ſingular the Premiſſes and Matters aforeſaid; That they may be farther proceeded againſt according to Law: Whereof fail not, &c. **Given**, &c.

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A *Mittimus* thereupon.

Hertf. ss. I Send you, herewith, the Bodies of *E. V.* and *B. R.* both of the Parish of, &c. brought before me, this present day, and charged with the felonious Taking out of a Stable belonging to the Dwelling-house of *B. J.* of the aforesaid Parish of, &c. Gent. divers Bushels of Oats, Beans, Pease and other Provender, for Horses, which they the said *E. V.* and *B. R.* have now Confessed upon their Examination before me. **These are therefore**, in his Majesties Name, strictly to Charge and Command you, That you do forthwith receive the said *E. V.* and *B. R.* into your Custody, and them safely keep in his Majesties Gaol aforesaid, until they, and either of them, shall be from thence delivered by due Course of Law: Whereof fail not at your perils. **Given**, &c. (4)

☞ *Note*, The like *Warrants* and *Mittimus*, [*as before*] may be made, for Feloniously Taking of any sort of Goods or Chattels, Shopkeepers Wares, &c. naming them in the Warrant.

Or, for any kind of live Cattle, as Oxen, Cows, Heifers, Calves; Sheep, Lambs; Horses, Mares, Foals, &c. Feloniously Taken out of Houses or Grounds.

A *Warrant* to Search for one that hath Mortally Wounded another perſon, and is fled, to apprehend and bring him before a Juſtice of the Peace, to be proceeded againſt according to Law.

To the Conſtables of the Pariſh of, &c.

(5) Middx ſs. Forasmuch as I have received Information by the Complaint that hath been made unto me this preſent day, by *The.* (the Wife of *Juſtinian C.* of your Pariſh, Gent.) That one *Patrick O Neal*, Native of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, did, on the ——— day of this inſtant Month of *J.* felonioufly give a Mortal Wound to the ſaid *J.C.* with a Sword, [running the ſaid *J. C.* through the Body, under the right Pap, ſo that the ſaid *J. C.* is thereby in great danger of death; And that the ſaid *Patrick O Neal* is ſince abſconded and fled from Juſtice, and cannot at preſent be found; but is ſuppoſed to be privately harboured and entertained by certain perſons of evil Reputation and Principles, within your ſaid Pariſh; contrary to Law. **Theſe are therefore,** in his Majeſties Name, ſtrictly to Charge and Command you, and every of you, That you do forthwith upon ſight hereof, make diligent Search in all and every ſuch ſuſpected Houſes and places within your ſaid Pariſh, as you ſhall think convenient, or be informed of for the finding out the ſaid *Patrick O Neal*; And if upon your ſaid Search you ſhall find out the ſaid *Patrick O Neal*, That then you bring him, and ſuch perſon or perſons

ſons in whoſe Houſe he ſhall be ſo found, before me, or ſome other of his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for this County, to the end and intent, That they, and each and every of them, may be proceeded againſt according to Law: Whereof fail not at your perils. **Given** under my hand and ſeal the, &c.

A *Warrant* to Apprehend one that hath Committed a Rape upon the Body of a Child under the Age of Ten years, to bring him before a Juſtice of the Peace, to be proceeded againſt according to Law.

Vid. Dyer's *Rep.* p. 304. pl. 51. Bendloe's *Rep.* 143.

To the Conſtables of, &c.

Widd's ſ. FOraſmuch as I have received Information againſt *J. N.* of your Pariſh Shoemaker, who is charged before me this preſent day, upon Oath, by *A. S.* Widow, to have felonioufly Committed a Rape on the Body of *B. S.* Daughter of the ſaid *A. S.* (being a Child under the Age of Ten years) on the day of, &c. laſt paſt; contrary to the Form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided. **Theſe are therefore,** in his Majeſties Name, ſtrictly to charge and command you, and every of you, That you, ſome or one of you, do forthwith upon ſight hereof, Apprehend the ſaid *J. N.* and bring him before me, or ſome other Juſtice of the Peace for this County, to anſwer all and ſingular the Premiſſes and Matters aforeſaid, and farther to be proceeded againſt, according to Law: Whereof fail not, &c. **Given**, &c. (6) 13 *Ed.* I. *cap.* 34.

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A *Mittimus* thereupon.

To the Keeper of his Majesties Gaol of N. *for the County of* Middlesex.

(7) Midd'x ss. I Send you herewith the Body of *J. N.* of the Parish of St. *Martin in the Fields*, in the County aforesaid, Shoemaker, brought before me this present day, and charged upon Oath, by *A. S.* Widow, to have feloniously Committed a Rape on the Body of *B. S.* (Daughter of the said *A. S.* being a Child, under the Age of Ten years) on the ——— day of, &c. last past, contrary to the Form of the Statute in that case made and provided. These are therefore, in his Majesties Name, strictly to Charge and Command you, forthwith upon sight hereof, to receive into your Custody him the said *J. N.* and him safely keep in the Gaol aforesaid, until he shall be from thence delivered by due Course of Law: Whereof fail not at your peril. Given, &c.

13 *Ed.* 1. c. 34.

A *Warrant* to Apprehend one that hath Committed Buggery with a man, [*or* Beast] to bring him before a Justice of the Peace, to be proceeded against according to Law.

To the Constables, &c.

(8) Midd'x ss. Forasmuch as Complaint hath been made unto me, this present day, That *G. Q.* an *Italian* by Birth, inhabiting within your Parish, did, on the ——day of this instant Month of *M.* Feloniously Commit the most odious horrible,

25 *H.* 8. c. 6. Revived by 5 *El.* c. 17.

horrible, deteſtable and ſodomitical crime of Buggery with one *J. S.* a youth, of the Age of fourteen years of the Pariſh aforeſaid, contrary to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided. **Theſe are therefore** (in his Majeſties Name) ſtrictly to charge and command you, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you do, forthwith upon ſight hereof apprehend the ſaid *G. Q.* and bring him before me, or ſome other of his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for this County, to anſwer all and ſingular the premiſſes and matters aforeſaid, and farther to be proceeded againſt according to Law. Whereof fail not, &c. **Given**, &c.

A *Mittimus* thereupon.

To the Keeper of his Majeſties Gaol, &c.

Middx ſs. I ſend you herewith the Body of *G. Q.* (9) brought before me this preſent day, and charged to have felonioufly committed the moſt odious, horrible, deteſtable and ſodomitical crime of Buggery with one *J. S.* a youth of the age of fourteen years, of the Pariſh of St. *Martin in the Fields* in the County aforeſaid, contrary to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided. **Theſe are therefore** (in his Majeſtys Name) ſtrictly to charge and command you to receive and take the ſaid *G. Q.* forthwith into your Cuſtody, and him ſafely keep in his Majeſties Gaol aforeſaid, until he ſhall be from thence delivered by due courſe of Law. Whereof fail not, &c. **Given**, &c.

25 *H.* 8. *c.* 6. *revived by* 5 *El. c.* 17.

A *War-*

A *Warrant* to apprehend one for taking away a young Woman, that is an Heireſs, againſt her will, and marrying her, to bring him before a Juſtice of the Peace, to be proceeded againſt according to Law.

To the Conſtables, &c.

(10) 3 *H.*7. *c.* 2. **Midd'x ſſ.** FOraſmuch as complaint hath been made unto me this preſent day, that *O. R.* of your Pariſh Mercer, did on the — day of —— laſt paſt, feloniouſly take away *E. T.* ſingle Woman, ſole Daughter and Heir apparent of *J. T.* Eſquire, out of her ſaid Fathers Houſe at *H.* in the County aforeſaid, againſt the will of the ſaid *E. T.* and that the ſaid *O. R.* is ſince clandeſtinly married to the ſaid *E. T.* without the conſent of the ſaid *J. T.* her ſaid Father, contrary to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided. **Theſe are therefore** (in his Majeſties Name) ſtrictly to charge and command you, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you do forthwith upon ſight hereof apprehend the ſaid *O. R.* and bring him before me, or ſome other of his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for this County, to anſwer all and ſingular the Premiſſes, and Matters aforeſaid, and farther to be proceeded againſt according to Law. Whereof fail not, &c. **Given**, &c.

A Mittimus

A Mittimus *thereupon.*

Midd'x ſſ. I ſend you herewith the Body of *O.R.* of the Pariſh of, &c. Mercer, brought before me this preſent day, and charged to have felonioufly taken away *E.T.* Singlewoman, ſole Daughter, and Heir apparent of *J. T.* Eſquire, out of her ſaid Fathers Houſe at *H.* in the County aforeſaid, againſt the will of the ſaid *E. T.* the ſaid *O.R.* having ſince been clandeſtinly married to the ſaid *E. T.* without the conſent of the ſaid *J. T.* her ſaid Father, contrary to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided. **Theſe are therefore** (in his Majeſties Name) ſtrictly to charge and command you to receive, and take into your Cuſtody the ſaid *O. R.* and him ſafely keep in his Majeſties Gaol aforeſaid, until he ſhall be from thence delivered by due courſe of Law. Whereof fail not, &c. **Given**, &c. (11) 5 *H. 7. c. 8.*

A *Warrant* to apprehend one that hath married a ſecond Wife, his firſt being alive, and bring him before a Juſtice of the Peace, to be proceeded againſt according to Law.

To the Conſtables, &c.

Midd'x ſſ. Forasmuch as complaint hath been made unto me this preſent day, that *J. S.* of your Pariſh Taylor, did on the —day of— laſt paſt, felonioufly take to Wife *K. B.* of the Pariſh of *St. Giles in the Fields* in the (12)

the County aforesaid *Spinster*, and was then married unto her according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of *England* in that behalf accustomed, one *B. S.* his former Wife, unto whom he was lawfully married about four years since, being yet alive; contrary to the form of the Statute in that case made and provided. **These are therefore** (in his Majesties Name) strictly to charge and command you, and every of you, that you, some or one of you do forthwith upon sight hereof, apprehend the said *J. S.* and bring him before me, or some other of his Majesties Justices of the Peace for this County, to answer all and singular the Premisses and Matters aforesaid, and farther to be proceeded against according to Law. Whereof fail not, &c. **Given**, &c.

1 *Jac.* 1. *cap.* 12.

A *Mittimus* thereupon.

To the Keeper of his Majesties Gaol of N. *&c.*

(13) **Middlesex.** I send you herewith the Body of *J. S.* of the Parish of St *Andrew Holborn* in the Liberty above the Bars, in the County aforesaid Taylor, brought before me this present day, and charged to have on the—day of—last past feloniously taken to Wife *K. B.* of the Parish of St. *Giles in the Fields* in the said County Spinster, and to have been then married unto her, according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of *England* in that behalf accustomed, one *B. S.* his former Wife, unto whom he had been lawfully married about four years since being yet alive; contrary to the form of the Statute in that case made and provided. **These are therefore** (in his Majesties Name) strictly to charge and command you to receive, and take the said *J. S.* into your

your Custody, and him safely keep in his Majesties Gaol aforesaid, until he shall be from thence delivered by due course of Law. Whereof fail not, &c. Given, &c.

A *Warrant* to apprehend one for importing false Money into the Kingdom, to bring him before a Justice of the Peace, to be proceeded against according to Law.

To the Constables, &c.

Middlesex. FOrasmuch as complaint hath been made unto me this present day, That *H. F.* of your Parish Marriner, did on the —day of— last past, Import, and bring into this Kingdom, at *B.* in the Parish aforesaid, great quantities of false Money, from parts beyond the Seas, imitating and counterfeiting the stamp, and Coin of the current Money of *England*; contrary to the form of the Statute in that case made and provided. These are therefore (in his Majesties Name) strictly to charge and command you, and every of you, That you, some or one of you do apprehend, and take the said *H. F.* forthwith upon sight hereof, and bring him before me, or some other of his Majesties Justices of the Peace for this County, to answer all and singular the Premisses and Matters aforesaid, and farther to be proceeded against according to Law. Whereof fail not, &c. Given, &c. (13) 17 *Ed.* 3. *cap.* 15.

A *Mittimus*

A *Mittimus* thereupon.

To the Keeper of his Majesties Gaol of N. *for the County of* Middlesex.

(14) **Midd' ff.** I send you herewith the Body of *H. F.* of the Parish of St. *Dunstan, Stepney,* alias *Stebbon Heath* in the County aforesaid Mariner, brought before me this present day, and charged to have, on the—day of—last past Feloniously imported, and brought into this Kingdom, at *B.* in the Parish aforesaid, great quantities of false Money from Parts beyond the Seas, imitating and counterfeiting the Stamp and Coin of the current Money of *England*; contrary to the form of the Statute in that case made and provided: 17 *Ed.* 3. *cap.* 15. **These are therefore** (in his Majesties Name) strictly to charge and command you, forthwith upon sight hereof, to receive and take into your Custody the said *H. F.* and him safely keep in his Majesties Gaol aforesaid, until he shall be from thence delivered by due course of Law: Whereof fail not, &c. **Given**, &c.

A *Warrant*

A *Warrant* to apprehend one for Exportation of Wool or Woolfels, to bring him before a Juſtice of the Peace, to be proceeded againſt, according to Law.

To the Conſtables, &c.

Midd' ſ. FOraſmuch as complaint hath been made unto me this preſent day, that *J. O.* of your Pariſh Mariner, did on the —— day of—laſt paſt, feloniouſly export, and carry out of this Kingdom, at *B.* in the Pariſh aforeſaid, great quantites of Wool and Woolfels of the growth and product of this Realm, contrary to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided. **Theſe are therefore** (in his Majeſties Name) ſtrictly to charge and command you and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you do, forthwith upon ſight hereof, apprehend the ſaid *J. O.* and bring him before me, or ſome other of his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace, for this County, to anſwer all and ſingular the Premiſſes and Matters aforeſaid; and farther to be proceeded againſt according to Law. Whereof fail not, &c. **Given**, &c. (15) 18 *H.* 6. *cap.* 15.

A *Mittimus* thereupon.

To the Keeper of his Majeſties Gaol of N. *&c.*

Midd. ſ. I ſend you herewith the Body of *J. O.* of the Pariſh of St. *Dunſtan, Stepney* alias *Stebbon Heath*, in the County aforeſaid Mariner, brought before me this preſent day, and (16)

charged to have on the—day of—laſt paſt, feloniouſly exported, and carryed out of this Kingdom, at *B.* in the Pariſh aforeſaid, great quantities of Wool and Woolfels of the growth and product of this Realm, contrary to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided. **Theſe are therefore** (in his Majeſties Name) ſtrictly to charge and command you to receive and take the ſaid *J. O.* into your Cuſtody, and him ſafely keep in his Majeſties Gaol aforeſaid, until he ſhall be from thence delivered by due courſe of Law. Whereof fail not, &c. **Given, &c.**

18 *H.* 6. *cap.* 15.

A *Warrant* to apprehend one that hath malicioufly cut out a perſons Tongue, to bring him before a Juſtice of the Peace, to be proceeded againſt according to Law.

To the Conſtables, &c.

(17.) 5 H. 4. c. 5. *Sir* J. Coventry's Act 22 & 23 Car. 2. c. 1. *If any on purpoſe, and of Malice forethought and by lying in wait ſhall cut out or diſable any perſons Tongue, put out his or her Eye, ſlit, or cut off his or her Noſe or Lip, made Felony.*

Middx. FOraſmuch as complaint hath been made unto me this preſent day, by *A. G.* of your Pariſh Butcher, that he (together with divers other perſons, his wicked accomplices, as yet unknown) did on the—day of—laſt paſt, feloniouſly on purpoſe, and of malice forethought, and by lying in wait cut out the Tongue of *J. S.* of your Pariſh Widow, contrary to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided. **Theſe are therefore** (in his Majeſties Name) ſtrictly to charge and command you, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you do forthwith upon ſight hereof, apprehend the ſaid *A. G.* and bring him before me, or ſome other of

of his Majesties Justices of the Peace for this County, to answer all and singular the premisses and matters aforesaid, and farther to be proceeded against according to Law. Whereof fail not as you, and each and every of you will answer the contrary at your perils. **Given**, &c.

A *Mittimus* thereupon.

To the Keeper of his Majesties Gaol of N. *&c.*

Midd'x ss. I send you herewith the Body of *A. G.* of the Parish of, &c. in the County aforesaid Butcher, brought before me this present day, and charged to have on the — day of —— last past, (together with divers other persons, his wicked accomplices as yet unknown) feloniously, on purpose and of malice forethought, and by lying in wait, cut out the Tongue of *J. S.* of the Parish aforesaid Widow; contrary to the form of the Statute in that case made and provided. **These are therefore** (in his Majestys Name) strictly to charge and command you, that you forthwith upon sight hereof, receive, and take the said *A. G.* into your Custody, and him safely keep in his Majesties Gaol aforesaid, until he shall be from thence delivered by due course of Law. Whereof fail not, &c. **Given**, &c. (18) 22 & 23 Car. 2. c. 1.

A *Warrant* to apprehend one that hath in the Night time, maliciously burnt a Stack of Corn, to bring him before a Justice of the Peace to be proceeded against, according to Law.

To the Constables, &c.

(19) 22 & 23 Car. 2. c. 7. *He that shall in the night time maliciously burn any Ricks, or Stacks of Corn, Hay, or Grain shall suffer as in case of felony.* 3 *or more Justices,* Quorum unus, &c. *To be prosecuted within six Months.*

Midd'x. ss. FOrasmuch as complaint hath been made unto us this present day, that *F. L.* of your Parish Husbandman, did on the —— day of this instant Month of *M.* (together with divers other persons, his wicked accomplices as yet unknown) feloniously in the night time, maliciously set on Fire, burn down and destroy a certain Stack of Corn belonging to *J. N.* of the said Parish Yeoman, standing in a cetain Field called *C.* Field in the Parish aforesaid, contrary to the form of the Statute in that case made and provided. These are therefore (in his Majesties Name) strictly to charge and command you, and every of you, that you, some or one of you do forthwith upon sight hereof, apprehend the said *F. L.* and bring him before me, or some other of his Majesties Justices of the Peace for this County, to answer all and singular the premisses and matters aforesaid, and be farther proceeded against according to Law. Whereof fail not, &c. Given, &c.

A *Mitti-*

A *Mittimus* thereupon.

Middx. (20) WE ſend you herewith the Body of *F. L.* of, &c. brought before me this preſent day, and charged to have on the —day of— laſt paſt, (together with divers other perſons, his wicked accomplices as yet unknown) felonioufly in the night time, maliciouſly ſet on Fire, burnt down and deſtroyed a certain Stack of Corn belonging to *J. N.* of the ſaid Pariſh Yeoman, ſtanding in a certain Field called *C.* Field in the Pariſh aforeſaid, contrary to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided. Theſe are therefore (in his Majeſties Name) ſtrictly to charge and command you to receive and take the ſaid *F. L.* into your Cuſtody, and him ſafely keep in his Majeſties Gaol aforeſaid, until he ſhall be from thence delivered by due courſe of Law. Whereof fail not, &c. Given, &c.

A *Warrant* to apprehend one that hath in the night time, maliciouſly burnt a perſons Barn, to bring him before a Juſtice of the Peace to be proceeded againſt according to Law.

To the Conſtabes, &c.

Middx. (21) IF Oaſmuch as complaint hath been made unto us this preſent day, that *O. C.* of your Pariſh Blackſmith, did on the— 22 & 23 Car. 2. c. 7. *He that ſhall in the night time, maliciouſly burn Barns, or other Buildings or Kills, ſhall ſuffer as in caſe of Felony. Three or more Juſtices,* Quorum unus &c. *To be proſecuted within ſix Months.*

day of—last past, (together with divers other persons, his wicked accomplices as yet unknown) feloniously and maliciously in the night time, set on fire, burn down and consume a certain Barn belonging to *P. H.* of the said Parish Yeoman, contrary to the form of the Statute in that case made and provided. **These are therefore** (in his Majesties Name) strictly to charge and command you, and every of you, that you, some, or one of you, do forthwith upon sight hereof, apprehend the aforesaid *O. C.* and bring him before us, or some other of his Majesties Justices of the Peace for this County, to answer all and singular the premisses and matters aforesaid, and be farther proceeded against according to Law. Whereof fail not, &c. **Given,** &c.

A Mittimus *thereupon.*

(22) **Middlesex.** WE send you herewith the Body of *O. C.* of the Parish of, &c. in the County aforesaid Blacksmith, brought before us this present day, and charged to have on the—day of—last past, (together with divers other persons, his wicked accomplices as yet unknown) feloniously and maliciously in the night time, set on Fire, burnt down and consumed a certain *Barn* belonging to *P. H.* of the Parish aforesaid Yeoman, contrary to the form of the Statute in that case made and provided. **These are therefore** (in his Majesties Name) strictly to charge and command you to receive and take the aforesaid *O. C.* into your Custody, and safely keep him in his Majesties Gaol aforesaid, until he shall be from thence delivered by due course of Law. Whereof fail not, &c. **Given,** &c.

22 & 23 Car. 2. c. 7.

A *Warrant*

A *Warrant* to apprehend one, that hath in the night time maliciously destroyed an other persons Horses, to bring him before a Justice of the Peace, to be proceeded against according to Law.

To the Constables, &c.

Midd'x ll. FOrasmuch as Complaint hath been made unto us this present day, that *B. M.* of your Parish Collermaker, did on the— day of—last past, (together with divers other persons, his wicked accomplices as yet unknown) feloniously and maliciously in the night time, destroy divers Horses belonging to *J. H.* Esquire, by cutting off the Ears, Mains, Legs and Tails of the said Horses; contrary to the form of the Statute in that case made and provided. These are therefore (in his Majestys Name) strictly to charge and command you, and every of you, that you, some, or one of you do forthwith upon sight hereof, apprehend the aforesaid *B. M.* and bring him before us, or some others of his Majesties Justices of the Peace for this County, to answer all and singular the premisses and matters aforesaid and be farther proceeded against according to Law. Whereof fail not, &c. Given, &c.

(23) 22 & 23 Car. 2. c. 7. *Three or more Justices,* Qorum unus, &c. *to be prosecuted within six Months. He that shall in the night time maliciously destroy any Horses, Sheep or other Cattle, shall suffer, as in case of Felony.*

A *Mittimus* thereupon.

To the Keeper, &c.

(24) Midd'x. ss. WE ſend you herewith the Body of *B. M.* of the Pariſh of, &c. in the County aforeſaid Collermaker, brought before us this preſent day, and charged to have on the —— day of —— laſt paſt, (together with divers other perſons, his wicked accomplices as yet unknown) feloniouſly and maliciouſly in the night time deſtroyed divers Horſes belonging to *J. H.* Eſquire, by cutting off the Ears, Mains, Legs, and Tails of the ſaid Horſes; contrary to the form of the Statute, in that caſe made and provided. **Theſe are therefore** (in his Majeſties Name) ſtrictly to charge and command you forthwith upon ſight hereof, to receive and take into your Cuſtody the aforeſaid *B. M.* and him ſafely keep in his Majeſties Gaol aforeſaid, until he ſhall be from thence diſcharged by due courſe of Law: Whereof fail not, &c. **Given**, &c.

22 & 23 *Car.* 2. *c.* 7.

A *Warrant* to apprehend one that hath ſtolen, carried away, or imbezilled the Records of any Court of Record, to bring him before a Juſtice of the Peace to be proceeded againſt according to Law.

To the Conſtables, &c.

(25) **City of Weſtm'.** ss. FOraſmuch as Complaint hath been made unto me this preſent day, that *L. C.* of your Pariſh Gent. did on the —— day of

8 *H.* 6. *c.* 12.

of——laſt paſt, feloniouſly ſteal, carry away, and imbezil a certain Record, called a Plea Roll, out of the Treaſury belonging to the Court of Common Pleas at *Weſtminſter-Hall* in the Pariſh aforeſaid; contrary to the form of the Statute, in that caſe made and provided. **Theſe are therefore** (in his Majeſties Name) ſtrictly to charge and command you, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you do forthwith upon ſight hereof apprehend the ſaid *L. C.* and bring him before me, or ſome other of his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for the Liberty of this City, to anſwer all and ſingular the premiſſes and matters aforeſaid, and farther to be proceeded againſt according to Law. Whereof fail not, &c. **Given**, &c.

A *Mittimus* thereupon.

To the Keeper of, &c.

City of Weſtm'ſt. I ſend you herewith the Body of *L. C.* of the Pariſh of, &c. brought before me this preſent day, and charged to have on the—— day of—— laſt paſt, feloniouſly ſtollen, carried away and imbezilled a certain Record, called a Plea Roll, out of the Treaſury belonging to the Court of Common Pleas, at *Weſtminſter Hall* in the Pariſh aforeſaid, contrary to the form of the Statute, in that caſe made and provided. **Theſe are therefore** (in his Majeſties Name) ſtrictly to charge and command you forthwith upon ſight hereof, to receive and take into your Cuſtody the aforeſaid *L. C.* and him ſafely keep in the Gaol aforeſaid, until he ſhall be from thence delivered by due courſe of Law. Whereof fail not, &c. **Given**, &c. (26) 8 *H.6.c.12*

A *Warrant* to apprehend one that ſtole a Falcon with Vervils, and concealed the ſame, after Proclamation made for reſtoring thereof to the Owner, to bring him before a Juſtice of the Peace to be proceeded againſt according to Law.

To the Conſtables, &c.

(27) 37 *Ed.* 3. *cap.* 19.

Surrey ſs. FOraſmuch as Complaint hath been made unto me this preſent day, that *R. W.* of your Pariſh Labourer, did on the—— day of—— laſt paſt, feloniouſly ſteal a Falcon with Vervils belonging to *J. H.* Eſquire, and concealed the ſame, after Proclamation made on the—day of—then next following, for the reſtoring, and returning the ſaid Falcon and Vervils to the aforeſaid *J. H.* contrary to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided. **Theſe are therefore** (in his Majeſties Name) ſtrictly to charge and command you, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you do forthwith upon ſight hereof apprehend the aforeſaid *R. W.* and bring him before me, or ſome other of his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for this County, to anſwer all and ſingular the premiſſes and matters aforeſaid, and farther to be proceeded againſt according to Law. Whereof fail not, &c. **Given,** &c.

A *Mittimus*

A *Mittimus* thereupon.

To the Keeper, &c.

Surrey ff. I ſend you herewith the Body of *R. W.* (28)
of the Pariſh of, &c. in the County aforeſaid Labourer, brought before me this preſent day, and charged to have on the——day of—— laſt paſt, feloniouſly ſtollen a Falcon with Vervils, belonging to *J. H.* Eſquire, and concealed the ſame, after Proclamation made on the——day of——then next following for the reſtoring, and returning the ſaid Falcon and Vervils to the aforeſaid *J. H.* contrary to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided. **Theſe** 37 *Ed.* 3. *cap.* 19.
are therefore (in his Majeſties Name) ſtrictly to charge and command you, forthwith upon ſight hereof to receive and take into your Cuſtody, the aforeſaid *R. W.* and him ſafely keep in his Majeſties Gaol aforeſaid, until he ſhall be from thence delivered by due courſe of Law. Whereof fail not, &c. **Given**, &c.

Warrant

A *Warrant* to apprehend one that hath feloniouſly and unlawfully hunted by night in a Foreſt, Chaſe or Warren, in diſguiſe with a painted Face or Viſor-mask, to bring him before a Juſtice of the Peace, to be proceeded againſt according to Law.

To the Conſtables, &c.

(29) 1 H. 7. c. 1. Eſſex ſ. Forasmuch as Complaint hath been made unto me this preſent day, that *A. B.* of your Pariſh Labourer, did on the —— day of this inſtant Month of —— (together with divers other perſons, his wicked accomplices, as yet unknown) feloniouſly and unlawfully in the night time Hunt with Greyhounds in his Majeſties Foreſt of *Epping*, in the County aforeſaid, in diſguiſe with a painted Face or Viſor-mask, and then and there did Wound, Kill and carry away divers of his ſaid Majeſties Deer, out of the Foreſt aforeſaid; contrary to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided. **Theſe are therefore** (in his Majeſties Name) ſtrictly to charge and command you, and every of you, that you, ſome, or one of you do forthwith upon ſight hereof, apprehend the ſaid *A. B.* and bring him before me, or ſome other of his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for this County, to anſwer all and ſingular the premiſſes and matters aforeſaid, and farther to be proceeded againſt according to Law. Whereof fail not, &c. **Given**, &c.

A *Mittimus*

A *Mittimus* thereupon.

To the Keeper, &c.

Eſſex. ſſ. I ſend you herewith the Body of *A. B.* brought before me this preſent day, and charged to have on the——day of——laſt paſt, (together with divers other perſons, his wicked accomplices, as yet unknown) feloniouſly and unlawfully in the night time, hunted with Greyhounds in his Majeſties Foreſt of Epping in the County aforeſaid, in diſguiſe with a painted Face, or Viſor-mask, and then and there to have wounded, killed and carried away divers of his Majeſties Deer out of the Foreſt aforeſaid, contrary to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided. **Theſe are therefore** (in his Majeſtys Name) ſtrictly to charge and command you to receive and take the aforeſaid *A. B.* into your Cuſtody, and him ſafely keep in his Majeſties Gaol aforeſaid, until he ſhall be from thence delivered by due courſe of Law. Whereof fail not, &c. **Given,** &c. (30) 1 *H.* 7. *c.* 1.

A *Warrant*

A *Warrant* to apprehend one that receives, retains or maintains knowingly any Jeſuit or Popiſh Prieſt, to bring him before a Juſtice of the Peace, to be proceeded againſt according to Law.

To the Conſtables, &c.

(31) 27 El. c. 2. *Receiving, Retaining, or Maintaining Jeſuit, or Popiſh Prieſt, knowingly.*

Middleſex. Forasmuch as Complaint hath been made unto me, That *G.D.* of your Pariſh Eſquire, did on the—day of—laſt paſt, feloniouſly receive one *A.B.* into his Houſe in the Pariſh aforeſaid, (knowing him the ſaid *A.B.* to be a Popiſh Prieſt, and to have taken Orders from the Church of *Rome*,) and there maintained him the ſaid *A.B.* for the ſpace of one Month, then next following; contrary to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided. **Theſe are therefore** (in his Majeſties Name) ſtrictly to charge and command you, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you do forthwith upon ſight hereof, apprehend the ſaid *G.D.* and bring him before me, or ſome other of his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for this County, to anſwer all and ſingular the premiſſes and matters aforeſaid, and farther to be proceeded againſt according to Law. Whereof fail not, &c. **Given**, &c.

A *Mittimus*

A *Mittimus* thereupon.

To the Keeper, &c.

Middx. ff. I ſend you herewith the Body of *G. D.* of the Pariſh of, &c. in the County aforeſaid Eſquire, brought before me this preſent day, and charged to have on the —— day of —— laſt paſt, feloniouſly received one *A. B.* into his Houſe in the Pariſh aforeſaid (knowing him the ſaid *A. B.* to be a Popiſh Prieſt, and to have taken Orders from the Church of *Rome*) and there to have maintained him the ſaid *A. B.* for the ſpace of one Month then next following, contrary to the form of the Statute, in that caſe made and provided. **Theſe are therefore** (in his Majeſties Name) ſtrictly to charge and command you, forthwith upon ſight hereof, to receive and take into your Cuſtody the aforeſaid *G. D.* and him ſafely keep in his Majeſties Gaol aforeſaid, until he ſhall be from thence delivered by due courſe of Law. Whereof fail not, &c. **Given**, &c. (32) 27 *El. c.* 2.

A *Warrant* to apprehend ſtrouling *Egyptians*, to bring them before a Juſtice of the Peace, to be proceeded againſt according to Law.

To the Conſtables, &c.

Surrey ff. Foraſmuch as Complaint hath been made unto me this preſent day, that divers ſtrouling *Egyptians* have wandered up and down your Pariſh, and other parts and places *Egyptians above 14 years old, remaining here a Month, felony.* there- (33) 1 & 2 Ph. & Mar. c. 4.

thereunto adjacent, for the ſpace of one Month laſt paſt and upwards; Pilfering, purloining and Stealing whatſoever they can come at; to the Impoveriſhment and Nuſance of his Majeſties Subjects, and contrary to the form of the Statute, in that caſe made and provided. **Theſe are therefore** (in his Majeſties Name) ſtrictly to charge and command you, and every of you, That you, ſome or one of you, do forthwith upon ſight hereof, apprehend the ſaid *Egyptians*, and bring them before me, or ſome other of his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace, to be proceeded againſt according to Law. Whereof fail not, &c. **Given**, &c.

A *Mittimus* thereupon.

To the Keeper of his Majeſties Gaol at, &c.

(34) **Surrey ſs.** I ſend you herewith the Bodies of *A. B. C. D.* &c. brought before me this preſent day, and charged as ſtrouling *Egyptians* to have wandered up and down the Pariſh of, &c. in the County aforeſaid, and other parts and places thereunto adjacent, for the ſpace of one Month, laſt paſt and upward; Pilfering, Purloining and Stealing whatſoever they could come at; to the Impoveriſhment and Nuſance of his Majeſties Subjects, and contrary to the form of the Statute, in that caſe made and provided. **Theſe are therefore** (in his Majeſties Name) ſtrictly to charge and command you, forthwith upon ſight hereof, to receive and take the aforeſaid *A. B. C. D.* &c. into your Cuſtody, and them ſafely keep in his Majeſties Gaol aforeſaid, until they and each and every of them ſhall be from thence delivered by due courſe of Law. Whereof fail not, &c. **Given**, &c.

1 & 2 *Ph. & Mar. c.* 4.

A *Warrant*

A *Warrant* to Apprehend one that hath Forged a Deed, after a former Conviction; to bring him before a Justice of the Peace, to be proceeded against according to Law.

To the Constables, &c.

(35) 5 El. c. 14. *Forging a Deed, after a former Conviction, Felony.*

Surrey ss. FOrasmuch as Complaint hath been made unto me, this present day, That *J. S.* of your Parish. &c. hath lately Forged a Deed of Conveyance, to the manifest prejudice of the lawful and undoubted Right, which *J. O.* of *D.* in the County aforesaid Gent. hath to an Estate of Inheritance in Fee-simple, in possession, in the said Parish of *D.* contrary to the Form of the Statute in that case made and provided. **And forasmuch** as I am informed, That the said *J. S.* hath been once before Convicted of the like Offence: **These are therefore**, in his Majesties Name, strictly to Charge and Command you, and every of you, That you, some or one of you, do forthwith upon sight hereof, apprehend the said *J. S.* and bring him before me, or some other of his Majesties Justices of the Peace for this County, to answer all and singular the Premisses and Matters aforesaid, and farther to be proceeded against according to Law: Whereof fail not, &c. **Given** &c.

A *Mittimus* thereupon.

To the Keeper, &c.

(36) Surrey ff. I Send you herewith the Body of *J.S.* of the Parish of, &c. brought before me, this present day, and Charged to have lately Forged a Deed of Conveyance, to the manifest prejudice of the lawful and undoubted Right, which *J.O.* of *D.* in the County aforesaid, Gent. hath to an Estate of Inheritance, in Fee-simple, in possession, in the said Parish of *D.* 5 El. c. 14. contrary to the Form of the Statute in that case made and provided, The said *J.S.* (as I am informed) having been once before Convicted of the like Offence. These are therefore, in his Majesties Name, strictly to Charge and Command you, forthwith upon sight hereof, to receive and take the aforesaid *J.S.* into your Custody, and him safely keep in his Majesties Gaol aforesaid, until he shall be from thence delivered by due Course of Law: Whereof fail not, &c. Given, &c.

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A *Warrant* to Apprehend one, that hath Feloniously Exported and Carried away certain live Sheep out of this Kingdom, into an Alien Enemies Country beyond the Seas; to bring him before a Justice of the Peace, to be proceeded against according to Law.

To the Constables, &c.

Essex ss. FOrasmuch as Complaint hath been made unto me, this present day, That *A. T.* of your Parish, Mariner, did, on the ——— day of ——— last past, Feloniously at the said Parish of *H.* in a certain Vessel called the *Virgin Smack* of *H.* aforesaid, Export and Carry away certain live Sheep out of this Kingdom, into the Kingdom of *France*, being an Alien Enemy's Country, beyond the Seas; contrary to the Form of the Statute in that case made and provided. These are therefore, in his Majesties Name, strictly to Charge and Command you, and every of you, That you, some or one of you, do forthwith upon sight hereof, apprehend the said *A. T.* and bring him before me, or some other of his Majesties Justices of the Peace for this County, to answer all and singular the Matters aforesaid, and be farther proceeded against according to Law: Whereof fail not, &c. Given, &c.

(97) 18 *H.* 6. c. 15. 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. c. 18. *Exportation of Sheep, Wool, or Woolfels.*

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A *Mittimus* thereupon.

To the Keeper, &c.

(38) **Eſſex ſs.** I Send you herewith the Body of *A. T.* of *H.* in the County aforeſaid, Mariner, brought before me this preſent day; and Charged to have, on the——day of——laſt paſt, Felonioufly at the ſaid Pariſh of *H.* in a certain Veſſel, called the *Virgin Smack* of *H.* aforeſaid, Exported and Carried away certain live Sheep out of this Kingdom, into the Kingdom of *France*, being an alien Enemies Country, beyond the Seas; contrary to the Form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided. These are therefore, in his Majeſties Name, ſtrictly to Charge and Command you, forthwith upon ſight hereof, to receive and take into your Cuſtody the aforeſaid *A. T.* and him ſafely keep in his Majeſties Gaol aforeſaid, until he ſhall be from thence delivered by due Courſe of Law: Whereof fail not, &c. Given, &c.

18 *H.* 6. c. 15.
13 & 14 *Car.* 2. c. 18.

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A *Warrant* to Apprehend one formerly Convicted as a Dangerous Rogue, and Tranſported to one of his Majeſties Plantations in the *Weſt Indies*, and hath ſince returned to *England* without Licenſe, to bring him before a Juſtice of the Peace, to be proceeded againſt according to Law.

To the Conſtables, &c.

(39) 39 *El. c.* 4. 1 *Jac.* 1. *c.* 7, & 25. *Dangerous Rogue adjudged to the Gallies, or Tranſported to Foreign Plantations, Felony with Clergy if returns.*

Middleſex. FOraſmuch as Complaint hath been made unto me this preſent day, That one *J. R.* now inhabiting in your Pariſh, was formerly Convicted as a dangerous Rogue, at a General Seſſions of the Peace, holden at *Hicks* his *Hall* in St. *Johns Street*, for the County aforeſaid, according to the Form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided; And that thereupon the ſaid *J. R.* was then by Order of the ſaid Court of Seſſions Tranſported to one of his Majeſties Plantations in the *Weſt Indies*, there to remain during his Natural life; But that the ſaid *J. R.* notwithſtanding ſuch Order and Sentence of the ſaid Court, hath lately returned into *England* without Licenſe; contrary to the Form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided. These are therefore, in his Majeſties Name, ſtrictly to Charge and Command you, and every of you, That you, ſome or one of you, do forthwith upon ſight hereof, Apprehend the ſaid *J. R.* and bring him before me, or ſome other of his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for this County,

to anſwer all and ſingular the premiſſes and matters aforeſaid, and farther to be proceeded againſt according to Law: Whereof fail not, &c. **Given**, &c.

A *Mittimus* thereupon.

To the Keeper, &c.

(40) **Middleſex.** I Send you herewith the Body of *J. R.* brought before me this preſent day, and Charged to have been formerly Convicted as a Dangerous Rogue, at a General Seſſions of the Peace, holden at *Hicks* his *Hall* in St. *Johns Street* for the County aforeſaid; according to the Form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided. **And**, that thereupon the ſaid *J. R.* was then, by Order of the ſaid Court of Seſſions, Tranſported to one of his Majeſties Plantations in the *Weſt Indies*, there to remain during his Natural life; But that the ſaid *J. R.* notwithſtanding ſuch Order and Sentence of the ſaid Court, hath lately returned into *England* without Licenſe; contrary to the Form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided. **Theſe are therefore**, in his Majeſties Name, ſtrictly to Charge and Command you, to receive and take into your Cuſtody the ſaid *J. R.* and him ſafely keep in his Majeſties Gaol aforeſaid, until he ſhall be from thence delivered by due Courſe of Law: Whereof fail not, &c. **Given**, &c.

39 *El. c.* 4. 1 *Jac.* 1. *c.* 7, & 25.

☞ *Note*, By the ſaid *Statutes* of 39 *El. c.* 4. & 1 *Jac.* 1. *c.* 7, & 25. a Branded Rogue adjudg'd to the Gallies, or Tranſported into any of his Majeſties Foreign Plantations for Life, and Returning without Licenſe, is made Felony without Clergy.

A *Warrant* from two Justices of the Peace, according to the Statute of 3 *Ed.* 1. c. 9. to the Keeper of the County Gaol, to discharge a Prisoner from thence, Committed upon suspicion of Felony, upon his finding sufficient Sureties before them, to appear at the next Sessions to answer the same.

To the Keeper of His Majesties Gaol of New-gate, *for the County aforesaid.*

Midd'x ss. FOrasmuch as *W.D.* of the Parish of St. *Martin in the Fields*, in the County aforesaid, Taylor, hath (this present day, according to the Form of the Statute in that case made and provided) found sufficient Sureties before Us, to appear at the next General Sessions of the Peace, and Gaol Delivery of our Sovereign Lord the King, to be holden at *Hicks* his *Hall* in St. *Johns Street*, for the County aforesaid, to answer all and singular such matters and things as shall be then and there, on his Majesties behalf objected against him; and particularly for the Felonious taking away of one Piece of Flower'd Silk, containing three yards, of the value of, &c. out of the Shop of *J.C.* Mercer, in ——*street*, in the Parish aforesaid, for which he was formerly Committed, upon suspicion, to your Custody, and now remains for the same in his Majesties Gaol aforesaid. These are therefore, in his Majesties Name, strictly to Charge and Command you, That you do forthwith upon sight hereof, Dis- (41)

Diſcharge the ſaid *W. D.* out of your Cuſtody, from his Majeſties Gaol aforeſaid, of and from his ſaid Impriſonment, and ſuffer him to go at large, if he be detained by you for the ſame Cauſe above expreſſed, and no other. And for your ſo doing this ſhall be your ſufficient Warrant: Whereof fail not, &c. Given, &c.

A *Warrant* to the High Conſtables of the Hundred, to levy Hue and Cry after a Felon, that hath Committed a Robbery upon the Highway.

To the High Conſtable of the Hundred of, &c.

(42) 13 *Ed.* 1. 27 *El.* c. 13. *Vid.* Cro. *Rep.* p. 27.

Herk. ſs. Foraſmuch as Complaint hath been made unto me, this preſent day, That *G. B.* of the Pariſh of *C.* within the Hundred aforeſaid, Innkeeper, being a perſon of evil Fame and Reputation, wearing a Beaver Hat with narrow Brims, a ſhort light coloured Bob Perruke, a ſad coloured Grey Cloth Coat, faced with Dove coloured ſhag Pluſh, *did*, on the —— day of this inſtant Month of —— in the Common Highway, at the Pariſh aforeſaid, at a certain place there called the *O.* with Force and Arms, make an Aſſault upon one *M. F.* Citizen and Vintner of *London*, and did then and there Felonioufly take from the perſon of the ſaid *M. F.* Twenty and three pieces of *Guinea* Gold, Twelve Broad pieces of Gold, of the Coin and Stamp of our late Sovereign Lord King *James* the Firſt, and Three pounds ten ſhillings in Moneys numbred, of the current Coin of this Kingdom. And foraſmuch alſo,

alſo, as I am informed, That the ſaid G. B. is very much ſuſpected to have committed divers other Felonies and Robberies; and notwithſtanding ſeveral Endeavours have been made for Apprehending the ſaid G. B. yet he hath not been yet taken, but hath abſconded and withdrawn himſelf, and is fled from Juſtice. **These are therefore**, in his Majeſties Name, ſtrictly to Charge and Command you, that you do forthwith, upon ſight hereof, make diligent ſearch in all and every the ſaid places and Pariſhes within your ſaid Hundred, for the aforeſaid G. B. And that you do alſo levy and make Hue and Cry, as well with Horſemen as Footmen, according to the form of the *Statute* in that caſe made and 27 *El. c.* 13 provided, after him the ſaid G. B. And when you ſhall have found the ſaid G. B. that you, or ſome of you do bring him before me, or ſome other of his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for this County, to anſwer all and ſingular the Premiſſes and Matters aforeſaid, and farther to be proceeded againſt according to Law: Whereof fail not, &c. **Given**, &c.

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A *Warrant* to ſearch for a Felon, that hath committed a Robbery on the High-way; as alſo for ſuch Moneys Goods and Chattels as ſhall be found in the poſſeſſion of ſuch Highway-Robber, or of any other perſon for his uſe, to bring him and them before a Juſtice of the Peace, to be proceeded againſt according to Law.

To the Conſtables of the Pariſh of Lambeth, *and to every of them.*

(43) Surrey ſs. FOraſmuch as Complaint hath been made unto me, this preſent day, That *F.S.* of your Pariſh Butcher, being a perſon of evil Name, Fame and Reputation, did, on the ——— of this inſtant Month of——— Feloniouſly aſſault and take from the perſon of *J. S.* Citizen and Haberdaſher of *London*, Fifty pounds in Moneys numbred, one *Drap de Berry* Cloth Riding-Coat of the price of Fifty ſhillings, one ſilver Watch with a Tortoiſe ſhell ſtudded Caſe, made by *Tompion*, price Eleven pounds ten ſhillings, and one Bay Gelding price Fifteen pounds. Theſe are therefore, in his Majſties Name, ſtrictly to Charge and Command you, and every of you, That you do make diligent ſearch in all and every place and places within your ſaid Pariſh, for the perſon of the ſaid *F. S.* as alſo for the Moneys, Goods and Chattels, and Gelding aforeſaid. And if upon your ſaid ſearch you ſhall find the ſaid Perſon, Moneys, Goods and Chattels, and Gelding aforeſaid,

aforeſaid, or any of them, or ſhall have or find any juſt Cauſe of ſuſpicion of any perſon or perſons within your ſaid Pariſh to be the Abettors, or Accomplices of the ſaid *F. S.* in the Robbery aforeſaid; or to have entertained or received him the ſaid *F. S.* or any of the Moneys, or Goods and Chattels, or the Gelding aforeſaid; That then you apprehend the ſaid *F. S.* and ſuch other perſons ſo ſuſpected, and bring him or them before me, or ſome other Juſtice of the Peace for this County, to anſwer all and ſingular the premiſſes and matters aforeſaid, and further to be proceeded againſt according to Law: Whereof fail not, &c. **Given**, &c.

A *Mittimus* to ſend the ſaid Felon to the County Gaol, being found upon the ſaid ſearch.

To the Keeper of his Majeſties Gaol, &c.

Surrey ſs. I Send you herewith the Body of *F. S.* of the Pariſh of *Lambeth* in the County aforeſaid, Butcher, brought before me this preſent day, and charged to have, on the day —— of laſt paſt, Feloniouſly aſſaulted and taken from the perſon of *J. S.* Citizen and Haberdaſher of *London*, Fifty pounds in Moneys numbred, one *Drap de Berry* Cloth Riding Coat of the price of Fifty ſhillings, one ſilver Watch with a Tortoiſe-ſhell ſtudded Caſe, made by *Tompion*, price Eleven pounds ten ſhillings; and one Bay Gelding, price fifteen pounds; which he hath confeſſed upon his Examination before me: The ſaid Moneys, Goods and Chattels, and Gelding aforeſaid, having been found in and (39)

about his Houſe, in the Pariſh aforeſaid, upon a ſearch lately made by the ſaid Conſtables for the ſame. **Theſe are therefore**, in his Majeſties Name, ſtrictly to Charge and Command you, to receive and take the ſaid *F. S.* into your Cuſtody, and him ſafely keep in his Majeſties Gaol aforeſaid, until he ſhall be from thence delivered by due Courſe of Law: Whereof fail not, &c. **Given**, &c.

A *Warrant* to the High Conſtables of the Hundred, to levy Hue and Cry after a Felon, that hath committed a Robbery upon the High-way, and fled from Juſtice, and was taken upon a ſearch, and Examined before a Juſtice, and ſent to Gaol, and made his Eſcape from the Conſtable as he was carrying him thither.

To the High Conſtables of the Hundred of, &c.

(45) *Vid. Co. 3 Inſt. p. 221.*

Surrey ſs. FOraſmuch as upon Complaint lately made unto me by *J. S.* Citizen and Haberdaſher of *London*, of his having been, on the —— day of —— laſt paſt, Felonioufly aſſaulted and robbed by *F. S.* of the Pariſh of *Lambeth* in the County aforeſaid, Butcher, who did then take from the perſon of the ſaid *J. S.* Fifty pounds in Moneys numbred, one *Drap de Berry* Cloth Riding-Coat, of the price of Fifty ſhillings; one ſilver Watch, with a Tortoiſe-ſhell ſtudded Caſe, made by *Tompion*, price Eleven pounds ten ſhillings; and one Bay Gelding, price Fifteen pounds; I did thereupon direct my Warrant

rant to the Conſtables of the ſaid Pariſh of *Lambeth*, thereby Commanding them to ſearch, in all ſuſpected places within the ſaid Pariſh, for him the ſaid *F. S.* as alſo for the ſaid Moneys, Goods and Chattels, and Gelding aforeſaid; and to make Retorn of the ſaid Precept to me, or ſome other of his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for this County, according to the directions thereof. **And foraſmuch** as the ſaid Conſtables, upon their ſaid Search, did find the ſaid *F. S.* and forthwith brought him before me to be Examined, according to the Tenor of the ſaid Precept. Whereupon, after Examination of the ſaid *F. S.* I did then ſend his Body, with a Precept, by the ſaid Conſtables, to the Keeper of his Majeſties Gaol for the County aforeſaid; Commanding the ſaid Keeper to receive him into the ſame, there to be kept until he ſhould be from thence diſcharged by due courſe of Law. **And foraſmuch** as the ſaid *F. S.* (as I am informed) did Felonioufly make his Eſcape from the ſaid Conſtables, as they were carrying him to his Majeſties Gaol aforeſaid; and hath ſince withdrawn and abſconded himſelf, and fled from Juſtice, in Contempt of our Sovereign Lord the King, and the Laws of this Realm; and to the evil and pernicious Example of all others in the like caſe offending: **Theſe are therefore**, in his Majeſties Name, ſtrictly to charge and command you to make diligent ſearch in all and every the Pariſhes and places within your ſaid Hundred, for the ſaid *F. S.* as alſo to Levy, and make Hue and Cry after him from Town to Town, and from County to County, as well with Horſmen as Footmen, according to the form of the *Statute* in that caſe made and provided. And when you ſhall have found the ſaid *F. S.* That you do bring him before me, or ſome other of his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for 27 *El. c.* 13.

this County, to anſwer all and ſingular the premiſſes and matters aforeſaid, and further to be proceeded againſt according to Law. Whereof fail not, &c. Given, &c.

A Warrant to Aſſeſs and Levy by Diſtreſs, &c. ſuch Moneys as ſhall be Charged upon a Hundred, towards the ſatisfaction of the party robbed; and to pay in the ſame to the Juſtices at their next Meeting, for that Diviſion where the Robbery was committed.

To the High Conſtables of the Hundred of, &c.

(46) 13 *Ed.* I. *c.* 27 *El. c.* 13. *Two Juſtices, Quorum unus, &c.*

Surrey ſs. Forasmuch as *S. W.* Citizen and Mercer of *London*, was lately Feloniouſly aſſaulted and robbed on the Highway, in the Pariſh of, &c. within your Hundred, by certain perſons unknown, who took from the perſon of the ſaid *S. W.* Fifty pounds in monies numbred, a Gold Watch price Twenty pounds, a ſilver Tobacco Box price Thirty ſhillings, and a Gold Snuff Box price Three pounds. For which ſaid Moneys and Goods the ſaid *S. W.* hath ſince brought his Action againſt the Inhabitants of the ſaid Hundred, and hath obtained Judgment thereupon, in his Majeſties Court of *Common Pleas* at *Weſtminſter*, to recover Ninety three pounds Damages againſt the ſaid Inhabitants for the Felony and Robbery aforeſaid, according to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided. And forasmuch as the ſaid *S. W.* hath alſo, ſince the ſaid Recovery, by his Majeſties Writ of *Fieri facias*,

facias iſſuing out of the ſaid Court, Levied the ſaid ſum of Ninety three pounds upon the Lands and Chattels of *J. D.* and *R. R.* two of the Inhabitants of the Pariſh of, &c. within the ſaid Hundred; Who have thereupon humbly requeſted our Relief therein, according to the methods uſed in ſuch caſes. We therefore, in Conſideration of the premiſſes, not conceiving it conſonant to Juſtice, that the whole burthen of the ſaid Execution ſhall fall only upon them the ſaid *J. D.* and *R. R.* and all the other Inhabitants of the ſaid Hundred (againſt whom the Recovery of the ſaid Ninety three pounds was equally had and obtained) ſhould be wholly exempted from payment of their equal ſhares and proportions towards the ſame; Have (purſuant to the Statute in that behalf made, for raiſing the ſaid Moneys) ſet an Equal Rate, to be Taxed and Aſſeſſed upon all and every of the Inhabitants of the Pariſhes and places within the ſaid Hundred; as appears by the Schedule hereunto annexed. **Theſe are therefore**, in his Majeſties Name, ſtrictly to charge and command you, to give Notice to all and every the Petty Conſtables, and other Officers in the ſeveral Pariſhes and places within your ſaid Hundred, That they and every of them, do forthwith upon the receipt of this our Precept, Aſſeſs and Set the ſame Rateable Tax, mentioned and expreſſed in the Schedule hereunto annexed, upon the Inhabitants of their ſeveral Pariſhes, within the ſame Hundred; according to their uſual method of Rating the Poor. And after the ſaid Rate ſhall be ſo aſſeſſed, that then they do demand the ſaid Moneys of all and every the Inhabitants within the ſaid Hundred. And upon non-payment of the ſame, or any part thereof, That then they, or ſome of them, do Levy the ſaid moneys by

Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of all and every the parties or party ſo refuſing to pay the ſame (returning the Overplus, if any ſuch ſhall be.) And farther, that the ſaid Petie Conſtables, and other Officers aforeſaid, and every of them, do pay in all ſuch moneys as ſhall be ſo levied and received by them, any or either of them, to you the ſaid High Conſtables, or one of you, at or before the——— day of——— next enſuing; To the end that you, or one of you may pay in the ſame; And you are hereby, in his Majeſties Name, ſtrictly charged and commanded, to pay in the ſame unto his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for this County, at the next Meeting for the Diviſion of, &c. within the ſaid Hundred: Whereof fail not, &c. Given, &c.

A *Warrant* to ſummon Witneſſes to come before a Juſtice of the Peace, and Enter into Recognizance, to appear at the next Seſſions, and give Evidence againſt one Committed to the County Gaol, on Suſpicion of Felony.

To the Conſtables of the Pariſh of, &c.

(47) **Middx ſſ.** THeſe are, in his Majeſties Name, ſtrictly to Charge and Command you, and every of you, That you, ſome or one of you do, forthwith upon ſight hereof, Summon *J. D.* of your Pariſh Taylor, *R. F.* of the ſame Pariſh, Piece-Broker, and *B. R.* of the ſame Pariſh, Button-ſeller, perſonally to be and appear before me, or ſome other of his Majeſties Juſtices

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of the Peace, for this Diviſion of the County aforeſaid, on the —— day of this inſtant Month of —— by nine of the Clock before Noon, then and there each of them to enter into Recognizance to our Sovereign Lord the King in the ſum of Twenty pounds, with Condition to appear at the next Quarter Seſſions of the Peace, and General Gaol Delivery of our ſaid Sovereign Lord the King, holden by Adjornment for the aforeſaid County of *Middleſex*, at *Hicks* his *Hall*, in St. *John's Street*, in the ſaid County, on —— the —— day of ——* next coming, and then and there Teſtifie their, and each of their ſeveral and reſpective Knowledges, touching and concerning all ſuch matters, as ſhall be on the part and behalf of his ſaid Majeſty, objected againſt *A.L.* late of your Pariſh, Taylor, now a Priſoner in *Newgate*, being Committed to his Majeſties Gaol upon ſuſpicion of having ſtollen ſix yards of Pearl-coloured Tabby, from one *G. H.* of your Pariſh, Mercer. And that you, or ſome or one of you, be then there in perſon, to give account of the Execution of this Precept: Whereof, &c. **Given**, &c.

Or thus:

As before to this Aſteriſm * —— next coming, and then and there Teſtifie their, and each and every of their ſeveral and reſpective Knowledges, touching and concerning a certain Felonious Act, ſuppoſed to be done by *A. L.* late of your Pariſh, Taylor, now a Priſoner in *Newgate* for the ſame. And that you, &c. [*as above.*]

A *Recognizance* with Condition, to Appear at the next Sessions, and give Evidence against one Committed to Gaol for Felony.

(48) Midd. ss. MEmorandum, *Qd'——die——Anno Regni Domini nostri* Gulielmi *tercii Dei gratia* Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ *&* Hiberniæ *Regis, Fidei defensoris, &c. septimo,* J. S. *de Parochia Sancti* Martini in Campis, *in Comitatu prædicto Mercator Scissor, &* J. N. *de eisdem Parochia & Comitatu Mercator Scissor, in propriis personis suis venerunt coram me* [illegible] *Armigero, uno Justiciariorum dicti Domini Regis ad Pacem in Comitatu prædicto conservand'; Necnon ad diversa Felonias, Transgressiones & alia Malefacta in eodem Comitatu perpetrat', audiendum & terminandum assign'; Et uterque eorum per se separatim Recogn' debere dicto Domino Regi summam viginti librarum bonæ, &c. fieri & levari de Bonis & Catallis, Terris & Tenementis suis, & utriusque eorum, ad Opus dicti Domini Regis, hæredum & successorum suorum, si ipsi defalt' fecerint, aut uterque eorum defalt' fecerit in Conditione subsequen'.*

THe Condition of the above written Recognizance is such, That if they the above-bound *J. S.* and *J. N.* and either of them, do, and shall personally be and appear at the next General Sessions of the Peace, and General Gaol Delivery of our Sovereign Lord the King, to be holden by Adjornment for the County of *Middlesex*, above written, at *Hicks* his *Hall* in St. *John's Street*, in the County aforesaid, on Tuesday

Tuesday the——day of——next ensuing the date above-written, and do then and there prosecute and give such Evidence, as they and either of them do know against *B. T.* now a Prisoner in his Majesties Gaol of *Newgate* for the said County, for and concerning his Felonious stealing of four yards of Grogram Silk, of the Goods of *F. H.* of the Parish of St. *Martin in the Fields* above-written in the County aforesaid, Mercer; and do not depart from thence, without leave of the Court: That then the *Recognizance* above written to be void, otherwise to remain in full force, and virtue.

The like *Recognizance* with Condition, to Appear at the next Sessions, and prefer a Bill of Indictment against one Committed to Gaol for Felony; and to give Evidence thereupon.

Midd' ss. MEmorandum, *Qd'——die——* (49)
Anno Regni Domini nostri Gulielmi *tertii, Dei gratia* Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ *&* Hiberniæ *Regis, Fidei defensoris, &c. septimo,* C.V. *de Parochia Sancti* Andreæ Holborn *in Com. prædicto generosus, in propria persona sua venit coram me* T. E. *Armigero, uno Justiciariorum domini Regis ad Pacem in Comitatu prædicto conservand'; Necnon ad diversa Felonias, Transgr' & al' Malefacta in eodem Comitatu perpetrat' audiend' & terminand', assign'; Et Recognoverunt se debere dicto domino Regi summam viginti librarum bonæ & legalis monetæ* Angliæ, *de Bonis & Catallis, Terris & Tenementis suis, ad*

opus

opus dicti domini Regis, hæredum & ſucceſſorum ſuorum levand', ſi prædictus C. V. *defecerit in Conditione ſubſequen'.*

THE Condition of the above-written Recognizance is ſuch, That if the above-bound C. *V.* do and ſhall perſonally be and appear at the next General Seſſions of the Peace, and General Gaol Delivery of our Sovereign Lord the King, to be holden by Adjornment, before his Majeſties Juſtices, aſſigned to keep the Peace for the ſaid County of *Middleſex*, at *Hicks* his *Hall* in St. *John's Street*, in the County aforeſaid, on Monday the——— day of———next enſuing the Date above-written; and do then and there prefer, or cauſe to be preferred, one or more Bill or Bills of Indictment againſt *T. L.* of the Pariſh of *Holborn* above-named, for Felonioufly committing a Rape on the Body of *Elizabeth Gee* (Daughter of *S. G.* of the ſame Pariſh Gentleman) an Infant under the age of Eight years; * And do then and there likewiſe give ſuch Evidence, as he knoweth concerning the ſame, againſt the ſaid *T. L.* to the Jurors of the Grand Inqueſt that ſhall Enquire thereof, on the behalf of our ſaid Sovereign Lord the King; That then the Recognizance above-written, to be void, &c.

☞ *But if the Witneſs is to give Evidence to the Petit Jury, as well as to the Grand Jury, then the Condition muſt run thus:*

———*and do then and there likewiſe give ſuch Evidence as he knoweth concerning the ſame, againſt the ſaid *T. L.* as well to the Jurors of the Grand Enqueſt that ſhall Enquire thereof,

thereof on the behalf of our Sovereign Lord the King, as alſo to the Jurors that ſhall paſs upon the Trial of the ſaid *T. L.* for the the ſame; That then, &c.

☞ *Or, if the party be Committed for more Felonies than one, the Condition muſt be after this manner:*

——— and do then and there preſer, or cauſe to be preferred, ſeveral Bills of Indictment againſt *J. S.* late of the Pariſh of, &c. now Priſoner in his Majeſties Gaol of *Newgate*; That is to ſay, one for the Felonious ſtealing, and taking away of, &c. from, &c. for which the ſaid *J. S.* is Committed to his Majeſties Gaol aforeſaid; one other Bill of Indictment againſt the ſaid *J. S.* for the ſtealing and felonious taking away of, &c. from, &c. [*here naming the ſeveral Felonies*;] and do alſo then and there give ſuch Evidence as he doth know againſt the ſaid *J. S.* touching the ſaid ſeveral Felonies aforeſaid, as well to the Jurors as ſhall Inquire thereof for our Sovereign Lord the King, as alſo unto the Jurors that ſhall paſs upon the ſaid ſeveral Trials of the ſaid *J. S.* for or concerning the ſame; That then, &c.

☞ *Alſo, if the Priſoner be not poſitively Charged with the Felony, upon Oath, before the Juſtice that hath Committed him, ſo that the Cauſe of his Commitment is no more than ſuſpicion of Felony; Then the Condition muſt be thus:*

The Condition, &c. That if the above-bound *J. D.* do and ſhall perſonally be and appear at the next General Seſſions of the Peace, &c. to Teſtifie

Teſtifie his Knowledge, [*or*, give ſuch Evidence as he knoweth] againſt *J. S.* lately Committed to his Majeſties Gaol of *N.* upon ſuſpicion of having felonioufly Robbed and taken from the perſon of *G.B.* Eſquire, on the High-way, in the Pariſh of, &c. one hundred pounds of moneys numbred, &c.

Or thus, for Robbery on the High-way.

——to Teſtifie his Knowledge againſt *J. S.* touching and concerning a Felony and Robbery on the High-way, whereof he ſtands Indicted at the ſaid Seſſions of the Peace, and General Gaol Delivery for the County aforeſaid; as by the Records of the ſaid Court of Seſſions (relation being thereunto had) it doth and may more fully appear; as well to the Jurors of the Grand Inqueſt, &c. as alſo to the Jurors that ſhall paſs upon the Trial, &c.

Or thus, for Felony and Murder.

——to Teſtifie his Knowledge againſt *R. R* touching and concerning a Felony and Murder, lately committed on the perſon of *W. M.* Gent. deceaſed, whereof the ſaid *R.* now ſtands Indicted, &c.

Or thus, to prefer a Bill, and give Evidence in caſe of Felony and Murder.

——and do then and there prefer, or cauſe to be preferred, a Bill of Indictment againſt *A.L. G.B.* and *C.M.* for felonioufly Aſſaulting, and wilfully Murthering *J. J.* Gent. deceaſed whereof they ſtand Indicted, &c.

Or,

Or thus, against an Abettor in Felony and Murder.

——and do then and there prefer, or cauſe to be preferred, a Bill of Indictment againſt *J. G.* touching his the ſaid *J. G.* his being an Abettor to the feloniouſly Aſſaulting, and wilfully Murthering *J. J.* Gent. deceaſed, whereof the ſaid *J. G.* now ſtands Indicted, &c.

A *Counterbond*, with Condition to ſave the Obligee harmleſs, for his having become Surety in a Recognizance for the Appearance of the Obligor, at the next Seſſions, to Anſwer to a Felony ſuppoſed to be committed by him, wherewith he is Charged before a Juſtice of the Peace.

(50) *Noverint Univerſi per præſentes me* J. N. *de Parochia Sancti* Andreæ Holborn, *infra Libertatem* extra Barras, *in Comitatu* Middleſexiæ *Mercatorem Sciſſorem, teneri & firmiter Obligari* G. T. *de eiſdem Parochia & Comitatu Fabro Ferrario in Centum Libris bonæ & legalis Monetæ* Angliæ *Solvend' eidem* G. *aut ſuo certo Attornato, Executoribus, Adminiſtratoribus vel Aſſignatis ſuis. Ad quam quidem ſolutionem bene & fideliter faciend' Obligo me, Hæredes, Executores & Adminiſtratores meos firmiter per præſentes. Sigillo meo ſigillat'. Dat' primo die* Maij; *Anno Regni Domini noſtri* Gulielmi *tertii, Dei gratia,* Angliæ, Scotiæ,

Scotiæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ *Regis*, *Fidei Defensoris*, *&c. ſeptimo. Annoque Domini*, 1695.

THe Condition of this Obligation is ſuch, That whereas the above-named *G. T.* (at the ſpecial inſtance and requeſt of the above-bound *J. N.* in and by one Recognizance, bearing even date with the Obligation above-written, taken and acknowledged before *T. E.* Eſquire, one of his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for the County of *Middleſex* above-written) doth ſtand bound (together with the ſaid *J. N.*) to his ſaid Majeſty, in the ſum of One hundred pounds of good and lawful money of *England*, upon Condition, That he the ſaid *J. N.* ſhall perſonally appear before his ſaid Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace, at the next General Quarter Seſſions, and General Gaol delivery, to be holden for the aforeſaid County of *Middleſex*, at *Hicks* his *Hall* in St. *John's Street* in the ſaid County, then and there to anſwer unto all ſuch matters and things as ſhall be objected againſt him, on his ſaid Majeſties behalf, before the ſaid Juſtices, touching and concerning a certain Felony ſuppoſed to be done by the ſaid *J. N.* wherewith he ſtands charged before the aforeſaid Juſtice *E.* and farther to do, and receive, as he the ſaid *J. N.* ſhall be then and there Enjoyned by the ſaid Court of Seſſions; and ſhall not from thence depart, without Licenſe thereof; Then the aforeſaid Recognizance to be void, or otherwiſe to ſtand in full force: As by the ſaid Recognizance and Condition, relation being thereunto had, may more plainly appear. If therefore the ſaid *J. N.* do and ſhall from time to time, and at all times hereafter, indemnifie, ſave and defend, and keep harmleſs the ſaid *G. T.* his Executors and Admi-

Adminiſtrators, and his and their Goods and Chattels, of and from all and all manner of Suits, Troubles, Arreſts, Impriſonments, Seizures, or Attachments; for, or by reaſon, occaſion or means of his the ſaid *G. T.*'s Entring into Recognizance for the Appearance of the ſaid *J. N.* as aforeſaid; That then the Obligation above-written to be void and of no effect; otherwiſe to ſtand, remain and be in full force and virtue.

Game.

A *Warrant* upon the Statute of 4 & 5 *W. & M. c.* 5. to Enter into the Houſes, &c. of ſuſpected perſons, and ſearch for Hare, Partridge, Pheaſant, Fiſh, Fowl, or other Game; and to apprehend and bring the Offender before the next Juſtice, to be Examined thereupon, and proceeded againſt according to Law.

To the Conſtables of the Pariſh of Barnet, *and to every of them.*

Middx. FOraſmuch as Complaint hath been made unto me, this preſent day, That the Game in his Majeſties Chaſe at *Enfield* hath been very much of late deſtroyed by many idle perſons of your Pariſh, contrary to the Form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided, **Theſe are therefore**, in his Majeſties Name, (1) 4 & 5 *W. & M. c.* 5. *One or more Juſtices.*

Name, ſtrictly to Charge and Command you, and every of you, That you, ſome or one of you do, forthwith upon ſight hereof, Enter into and Search the Houſes, Out-houſes, Yards, and other places belonging to the Houſes within your ſaid Pariſh, of all and every perſon and perſons whom you ſhall ſuſpect, or be informed to have any Hare, Partridge, Pheaſant, Fiſh, Fowl, or other Game; And whereſoever you ſhall find any ſuch, to apprehend, or cauſe to be apprehended, all and every perſon or perſons, ſuſpected to have unlawfully come by the ſame; and them, and every of them, as alſo thoſe in whoſe Houſes, or places belonging to them, any ſuch Hare, Partridge, Pheſant, Pidgeon, Fiſh, Fowl, or other Game ſhall be found, to bring before me, or ſome other of his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace, for this County, to anſwer all and ſingular the premiſſes and matters aforeſaid; and farther to be proceeded againſt according to Law. Whereof, &c.

4 & 5 W. & M. c. 5. ☞ *Note*, Where any Hare, Partridge, Pheſant, Fiſh, Fowl, Pidgeon, or other Game ſhall be found, in any perſons Houſe, upon Search, the Offender ſhall be carried before a Juſtice, &c. and if he give not a good account how he came by them, or produce the perſon of whom he bought them, or ſome credible Witneſs to depoſe upon Oath the ſale of them, he ſhall be Convicted by the ſaid Juſtice of ſuch Offence, and forfeit for every ſuch Hare, Partridge, Pheſant, Pidgeon, Fiſh, Fowl, or other kind of Game, ſo found in his Cuſtody, any Sum, not under 5 *s.* nor exceeding 20 *s.* to be aſcertained by the Juſtice; one moiety to the Informer, and the other to the Poor where the Offence is committed, to be levied by Diſtreſs, &c. and for want thereof to be Committed to the Houſe of Correction, for any time not exceeding a month,

a Month, nor less than Ten days, there to be Whipt and kept to hard Labour.

A *Warrant* to Levy Eighteen pounds Fifteen shillings upon an Offender, in whose House were found upon Search, five brace of Hares, two dozen of Partridges, two brace and an half of Phesants, and three dozen of Pidgeons, being Convicted, for not giving a good account how he came by them.

To the Constables of the Parish of B. *&c.*

Midd'x ss. FOrasmuch as *A.S.* of your Parish Innkeeper, hath been, this present day, Convicted before me, for not giving a reasonable and good account how he came by five brace of Hares, two dozen of Partridges, two brace and an half of Phesants, and three dozen of Pidgeons found, upon Search, in his House in the Parish aforesaid, not being able to produce the party of whom he bought the same, or some credible Witness, to depose upon Oath any Sale unto him of the said Hares, and Fowl aforesaid; By means whereof he hath forfeited the sum of Eighteen pounds Fifteen shillings of lawful money of *England*, *viz.* Five shillings for every one of the said Hares, Partridges, Phesants and Pidgeons so found, upon search, in his said House, as aforesaid, by me ascertained, according to the Form of the Statute in that case made and provided. These are therefore, in his Majesties Name, (2) 4 & 5 W. & M.c.5.

Name, ſtrictly to charge and command you, and every of you, That you, ſome or one of you do, forthwith upon ſight hereof, Levy by diſtreſs and ſale of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *A. S.* the ſaid ſum of Eighteen pounds Fifteen ſhillings, ſo by him forfeited for the Offence aforeſaid; One moiety thereof to the uſe of *M. B.* (who Informeth of the ſaid Offence) and the other moiety thereof, for the uſe of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh of *Enfield*, where the Offence aforeſaid was committed. And for want of ſufficient Diſtreſs to ſatisfie the ſaid moneys, ſo to be levied, as aforeſaid, That you, ſome or one of you do forthwith Certifie me thereof, that ſuch farther order may be taken therein, as ſhall be moſt agreeable to the Directions of the ſaid Statute: Whereof fail not, &c. Given, &c.

A *Mittimus* to ſend the Offender to the Houſe of Correction for a Month, there to be Whipt, and kept to hard Labour, for not having Goods and Chattels ſufficient to Levy the Moneys upon, ſo forfeited for the Offence aforeſaid.

To the Conſtables of, &c. and to the Keeper of the Houſe of Correction, &c.

Middx ſs. FOraſmuch as you the ſaid Conſtables, were lately by my Warrant to you directed, Commanded to Levy, by way of diſtreſs and ſale of the Goods and Chattels of *A. S.* of your Pariſh, Innkeeper, the ſum of Eighteen pounds Fifteen ſhillings, by him forfeited for not giving a reaſonable and good account how he came by certain Hares and Fowl found, upon ſearch, in his Houſe, in the Pariſh of *B.* aforeſaid, not being able to produce the party of whom he bought the ſame, or ſome credible Witneſs to depoſe upon Oath any Sale made unto him of the ſaid Hares or Fowl, whereof the ſaid *A. S.* hath been by me Convicted, according to the Form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided. Upon which ſaid Warrant, you the ſaid Conſtables have returned unto me, That the ſaid *A. S.* hath not ſufficient Diſtreſs, whereby the ſaid Eighteen pounds Fifteen ſhillings may be levied as aforeſaid, according to the true intent and meaning of the ſaid Statute. **Theſe are therefore**, in his Majeſties Name, ſtrictly to charge (3) 4 & 5 W. & M. c. 5.

charge and command you the ſaid Conſtables, and every of you, That you, ſome or one of you, do forthwith upon ſight hereof, apprehend and take into your Cuſtody the Body of the ſaid *A. S.* and him ſafely convey to the aforeſaid Houſe of Correction, and there deliver him to the aforeſaid Keeper of the ſame (together with this Precept) Commanding alſo you, the ſaid Keeper, to receive the ſaid *A. S.* into the ſaid Houſe, and there cauſe him to be Whipt, and uſed to hard Labour for the ſpace of one month: Whereof fail not, &c. Given, &c.

Note, By the ſaid Statute of 4 & 5 *W. & M. c.* 5. If any perſon (not qualified by Law) ſhall uſe, or keep any Croſsbows, Greyhounds, Setting Dogs, Ferrits, Cony Dogs, or Lurchers; or any Hays, Nets, Tunnels, Lowbells, Harepipes, Snares, or other Inſtruments, for deſtruction of Fiſh, Fowl, or other Game, and ſhall be thereof Convicted, in manner as is above mentioned; he ſhall be ſubject to the like Penalties, as the party who ſhall be found to have any Hare, Fiſh, Fowl, or other Game, as hath been before mentioned.

Alſo, if any perſon (not qualified, as aforeſaid) ſo Charged with the ſaid Offence, ſhall not give or produce ſuch Evidence of his Innocence to the ſaid Juſtice, as aforeſaid; He ſhall be Convicted thereof in ſuch manner, as the perſon or perſons firſt Charged therewith, and ſo from one perſon to another until the firſt Offender be found out.

A *Warrant* to Enter into the Houſes, &c. of perſons not qualified by Law, and ſearch for Croſsbows, Greyhounds, Setting-Dogs, Ferrits, Cony-Dogs, Hays, Lurchers, Nets, Tunnels, Lowbells, Hare-Pipes, Snares, or other Inſtruments for Deſtruction of Fiſh, Fowl, or other Game, and to apprehend and bring the Offender before the next Juſtice, to be proceeded againſt according to Law.

To the Conſtables of the Pariſh of, &c.

Surrey ſſ. FOraſmuch as Complaint hath been made unto me, this preſent day, That the Game in his Majeſties Park at *Richmond* hath been very much deſtroyed by many Idle perſons of your Pariſh; contrary to the Form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided. **Theſe are therefore**, in his Majeſties Name, ſtrictly to charge and command you, and every of you, That you, or ſome or one of you, do forthwith upon ſight hereof, Enter into and ſearch the Houſes, Out-Houſes, Yards, and other places belonging to the Houſes, within your ſaid Pariſh, of all and every perſon and perſons (other than ſuch who hath Free Warren, is Lord of a Mannor, or Freeholder ſeiſed in his own, or Wife's right of Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, of the clear yearly value of Forty pounds, or more, (4) 4 & 5 W. & M. c. 5.

more, above Reprizes) of ſome Eſtate of Inheritance; Or, of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments in his own, or Wife's Right, for term of Life or Lives, of the clear yearly value of Eighty pounds (or more, above Reprizes); Or, worth in Goods or Chattels, Four hundred pounds, whom you ſhall ſuſpect, or be informed to have, keep, or uſe any Croſsbows, Greyhounds, Setting-Dogs, Ferrits, Cony-Dogs, Hays, Lurchers, Nets, Tunnels, Low-Bells, Hare-Pipes, Quail-Pipes, Snares, or other Inſtruments for Deſtruction of Fiſh, Fowl or other Game. And whereſoever you ſhall find any ſuch, to apprehend, or cauſe to be apprehended, all and every ſuch perſon or perſons in whoſe Cuſtody the ſaid Bows, Dogs, Ferrits, Hays, Nets, Tunnels, Low-bells, Pipes, Snares, or other Inſtruments, for Deſtruction of Fiſh, Fowl, or other Game ſhall be found, and bring them before me, or ſome other Juſtice of the Peace for the ſaid County, together with the ſaid Inſtruments for Deſtruction of Game, as ſhall be ſo found by you, as aforeſaid, That the ſaid perſons may anſwer all and ſingular the premiſſes and matters aforeſaid, and be farther proceeded againſt, according to Law: Whereof fail not, &c. Given, &c.

All Game-keepers, authorized by Lords of Mannors or Royalties, may oppoſe and reſiſt any perſon coming in the Night time within the ſame, to deſtroy the Game thereof, in the ſame manner as if ſuch Fact had been committed within any ancient Chaſe, Park, or Warren incloſed, being impowered ſo to do, by virtue of this Act.

4 & 5 W. & M. c. 5. No perſon (Except he be owner of a Fiſhery, or maker or ſeller of Fiſhing Tackle) ſhall keep any Net, Angle, Leap, Pitch, or other Inſtruments, for the Deſtruction of Fiſh.

All Owners of Fiſheries, and their Deputies, may (by virtue of this Act) ſeiſe and keep to their own uſes, all Nets, Angles, Leaps, Pitches, and other Engins, which they ſhall find uſed, or laid, or in the Cuſtody of any perſon fiſhing (without their conſent) in any River or Fiſhery.

Alſo, any perſon, in the day time may, by Warrant from a Juſtice of the Peace, ſearch the Houſes, &c. of all perſons, prohibited by Law to keep the ſame, as ſhall be ſuſpected to have any Net, Angle, Leap, Pitch, or any other Engin, or Inſtrument for deſtruction of Fiſh; and ſeiſe, detain and keep them to his own uſe; or deſtroy the ſame, as Engins and Inſtruments prohibited by Law, to be kept by perſons not qualified thereby to uſe the ſame.

A *Warrant* to apprehend one (not qualified by the Laws) for keeping, or uſing Bows, Greyhounds, Setting-Dogs, Ferrits, Cony-Dogs, Hayes, Lurchers, Nets, Tunnels, Low-bells, Hare-pipes, Snares, or other Inſtruments for deſtruction of Game, and bring him before a Juſtice of the Peace, to be Examined thereupon, and proceeded againſt according to Law.

To the Conſtables, &c.

Surrey ſs. (5) FOraſmuch as Complaint hath been made unto me, this preſent day, That *J.N.* of your Pariſh, Husbandman, doth

keep and uſe Greyhounds, Setting Dogs, Cony Dogs, Lurchers, Ferrits, Croſsbows, Hays, Nets, Tunnels, Lowbels, Hare pipes, Quail pipes, Snares, or other Inſtruments or Engins to deſtroy the Game of this Kingdom, not being qualified for doing the ſame by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm, as having free Warren, or being a Lord of a Mannor, or Freeholder ſeiſed in his own Right, or the Right of his Wife, of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments of the clear yearly value of Forty pounds beſides Reprizes, of ſome Eſtate of Inheritance; Or of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments in his own Right, or in the Right of his Wife, for Term of Life, or Lives, of the clear yearly value of Eighty pounds, beſides Reprizes; or being worth in Goods, or Chattels, Four hundred pounds; contrary to the Form of the *Statute* in that caſe made and provided. **Theſe are therefore**, in his Majeſties Name, ſtrictly to Charge and Command you, and every of you, That you, ſome or one of you, do forthwith upon ſight hereof, apprehend the ſaid *J. N.* and bring him before me, or ſome other Juſtices of the Peace for this County, to anſwer all and ſingular the premiſſes and matters aforeſaid, and farther to be proceeded againſt according to Law: Whereof fail not, &c. **Given**, &c.

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A *Warrant* to Levy Thirty pounds, by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Offender laſt above-mentioned, upon his Conviction of keeping and uſing of Greyhounds, Setting-Dogs, Cony-Dogs, Lurchers, Ferrits, Croſs Bows, Hays, Nets, Tunnels, Lowbells, Hare-pipes, Quail-pipes, Snares, or other Inſtruments or Engins, for deſtruction of the Game of this Kingdom; With a *Mittimus* to ſend the Offender to the Houſe of Correction for want of Diſtreſs.

To the Conſtables of, &c. And to the Keeper of the Houſe of Correction, at, &c.

Surrey ſſ. FOraſmuch as *J. N.* of your Pariſh, Husbandman, hath been, (6) this preſent day, duly Convicted before me, according to the Form of the *Statute* in that caſe made and provided, of keeping and uſing Greyhounds, Setting Dogs, Cony-Dogs, Lurchers, Ferrits, Croſs Bows, Hays, Nets, Tunnels, Hare-pipes, Quail pipes, Snares, and other Inſtruments and Engins to deſtroy the Game of this Kingdom; not being qualified for doing the ſame by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm; as having Free Warren, or being a Lord of any Manner, Lordſhip, or Seigniory; or Freeholder, ſeiſed in his own Right, or in the Right of his Wife, of 4 & 5 W. & M. c. 5.

Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, of the clear yearly value of Forty pounds, besides Reprizes, of some Estate of Inheritance; Or of Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, in his own Right, or in the Right of his Wife, for Term of Life or Lives, of the yearly value of Eighty pounds, besides Reprizes; or worth in Goods or Chattels to the value of Four hundred pounds. By means whereof he the said *J. N.* hath forfeited the Sum of Thirty pounds of lawful money of *England*, to be Levied upon his Goods and Chattels; to be disposed of according to the Directions of the Statute aforesaid. **These are therefore**, in his Majesties Name, strictly to Charge and Command you the said Constables, and every of you, That you, some or one of you do, forthwith upon sight hereof, or so soon after the receipt of this our Precept, as conveniently you may, Levy, by way of distress and sale of the Goods and Chattels of the said *J. N.* the said Sum of Thirty pounds, so by him forfeited for the Offence aforesaid. One moiety thereof to be disposed of to *B. S.* who Informs of the said Offence, and the other moiety thereof to be distributed to and amongst the Poor people of the said Parish of, &c. whereof the said *J. N.* is an Inhabitant, according to the Directions of the said Statute. **And** in case the said *J. N.* shall not have Goods and Chattels within your said Parish, sufficient to satisfie the said Thirty pounds, according to the Uses aforesaid, That then you the said Constables, or some or one of you, do forthwith apprehend and take into your, or some or one of your Custody, the Body of the said *J. N* and him safely convey to the aforesaid House of Correction, and there deliver him to the Keeper thereof, together with this Precept; Commanding also you, the aforesaid Keeper of the said House of Correction, to receive and

and take him the ſaid *J.N.* into your Cuſtody, and him ſafely keep in the Houſe aforeſaid for the ſpace of one Month, there to be Whipt, and kept to hard Labour: Whereof fail not, &c. **Given, &c.**

A *Warrant* to Search the Houſe, &c. of any perſon (prohibited by Law) ſuſpected to keep any Nets, Angles, Leaps, Pitches, or other Engins, for deſtruction of Fiſh; and the ſame to ſeize, detain and keep to his own uſe, or deſtroy them, as prohibited to be kept by Perſons unqualified by Law.

To the Conſtables of, &c.

Middx. FOraſmuch as Complaint hath been made unto me, this preſent day, that the Game of this Kingdom hath been very much deſtroyed by many idle Perſons of your Pariſh; who, notwithſtanding they are not qualified by Law, as having Free Fiſhing, or being Owners of Fiſheries, or their Deputies; or Fiſhermen, or their Apprentices, lawfully Authorized to Fiſh in Navigable Rivers; do nevertheleſs keep Nets, Angles, Leaps, Pitches, and other Engins and Inſtruments (not being makers, or ſellers thereof) for Deſtruction of Fiſh; contrary to the Form of the *Statute* in that caſe made and provided. **Theſe are therefore**, in his Majeſties Name, ſtrictly to (7)

Charge and Command you, and every of you, That you, ſome or one of you do, forthwith upon ſight hereof, or ſo ſoon after the receipt of this our Precept as conveniently you may, Enter into and Search the Houſes, Out-houſes, Yards, and other places belonging to the Houſes within your ſaid Pariſh, of all and every perſon and perſons whom you ſhall ſuſpect, or be informed to have any Nets, Angles, Leaps, Pitches, or other Engins or Inſtruments, for the Deſtruction of Fiſh; And whereſoever you, or any or either of you, ſhall find any ſuch Nets, Angles, Leaps, Pitches, or other Engins or Inſtruments for deſtruction of Fiſh; the ſame to Seize, Take, Carry away, Detain and Keep to his or their own uſe or uſes, or Deſtroy them, as Engins or Inſtruments prohibited to be kept by perſons unqualified by Law: Whereof fail not, &c. Given, &c.

A *Bond* of Fifty pounds to be Entred into by the Offender to the Profecutor, after Conviction, upon the Statute of 4 & 5 *W.* & *M. c.* 5. for preſervation of the Game; upon Condition to pay to the Profecutor (in caſe of removal of the Conviction by *Certiorari*) his full Coſts, within a Month after ſuch Conviction, ſo removed, ſhall be confirmed, or a *Procedendo* thereupon awarded.

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Noverint Univerſi per Præſentes F. S. *de Parochia Sancti* Johannis *apud* Hackney, *in Comitatu Middleſexiæ Chirothecarium*, J. H. *de eiſdem Parochia & Comitatu Fabrum Lignarium*, & J. J. *de eiſdem Parochia & Comitatu Fabrum Ferrarium, teneri & firmiter obligari* W. T. *de eiſdem Parochia & Comitatu Agricolæ in quinquaginta libris bonæ & legalis Monetæ* Angliæ, *ſolvend' eidem* W. T. *aut ſuo certo Attornato, Executor', Adminiſtratoribus vel Aſſignatis ſuis. Ad quam quidem ſolutionem bene & fideliter faciend' Obligamus Nos & quemlibet Noſtrum per ſe pro toto & in ſolido, Hæredes, Executores & Adminiſtratores, Noſtros, & cujuſlibet Noſtrum, firmiter per Præſentes. Sigillis noſtris ſigillat', Dat' primo die* Maij, *Anno regni Domini noſtri* Gulielmi *tercij, Dei gratia* Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ *Regis, Fidei De-*

fenſoris, &c. ſeptimo. Annoque Domini, 1695.

WHereas the abovebound *F. S.* was lately Convicted before *A.B.* Eſquire, one of his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for the County of *Middleſex* abovewritten, at the Proſecution of the above-named *W. T.* of keeping and uſing Greyhounds, Setting-Dogs, Cony Dogs, Lurchers, Ferrits, Croſsbows, Hays, Nets, Tunnels, Lowbells, Hare-pipes, Quail-pipes, Snares, and other Engins and Inſtruments for the Deſtruction of the Game of this Kingdom, not being thereunto qualified by the Laws of this Realm. **And whereas** the ſaid *F.S.* hath ſince by his Majeſties Writ of *Certiorari* removed the ſaid Conviction, and the Proceedings thereupon, into his Majeſties Court of *Kings-Bench*: **The Condition** therefore of the Obligation abovewritten is ſuch, That if the ſaid *F. S.* do, and ſhall (according to the true intent and meaning of the *Statute* in that caſe lately made and provided) well and truly pay, or cauſe to be paid unto the aforeſaid *W. T.* his full Coſts and Damages, to be aſcertained upon the Oath of the ſaid *W. T.* which he ſhall ſuſtain or be at in any wiſe, touching or concerning the ſaid Proſecution of the ſaid Conviction, or in making his Defence upon the removal thereof, within one Month next after the ſaid Conviction ſhall be confirmed, or his Majeſties Writ of *Procedendo* ſhall be awarded by the ſaid Court of *Kings-Bench* thereupon; That then the Obligation abovewritten to be void and of no effect, or elſe to ſtand, and be in full force and virtue.

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☞ By the Statute of *4 & 5 W. & M. c. 5.* above mentioned, the Writ of *Certiorari* is forbid to be allowed to remove any Conviction or Proceeding upon that Statute, unleſs the party Convicted ſhall, before the allowance of ſuch Writ of *Certiorari*, become bound to the Proſecutor with ſufficient Sureties, in an Obligation of the Penalty of Fifty pounds, upon Condition to pay to the Proſecutor (within one Month after ſuch Conviction confirmed, or a *Procedendo* awarded) his full Coſts and Charges, to be aſcertained by him upon his Oath. Or in default thereof, the Juſtice, before whom ſuch Conviction was made, may proceed to the Execution of ſuch Conviction, as if no *Certiorari* had been awarded.

☞ Any perſon, proſecuted for putting this Act in Execution, may plead the General Iſſue, and give the Special Matter in Evidence.

And if the Verdict paſs for the Defendant; or the Plaintiff becomes Nonſuit, or Diſcontinues his Action, the Defendant ſhall have treble Coſts.

☞ That the Red and Black Game, of Growſe or Heath-Polts, which breed in ſome parts of this Kingdom; may be from henceforth preſerved; No perſon ſhall (from *Candlemaſs* day to *Midſomer* day in any year) Burn (upon any Mountains, Hills, Heaths, Moors, Foreſts, Chaſes, or other Waſtes, where ſuch Red or Black Game do uſually Breed) any Grig, Ling, Heath, Furze, Goſs or Fern, upon the Penalty of being Commited to the Houſe of Correction for any time not under ten Days, or not exceeding one Month, there to be Whipt and kept to hard Labour.

A *Warrant* and *Mittimus* (upon the Clause of the Statute of 4 & 5 *W. & M. c.* 5. last above-mentioned) to send one to the House of Correction, being Convicted of Burning (between *Candlemas* and *Midsomer*) Grig, Ling, Heath, Furze, Gosse, or Fern upon some Mountains, Hills, Heaths, Moors, Forest, Chases, or other Wasts, to the destruction of the red and black Game of Growse, or Heath-Polts, there to remain for Twenty days, to be Whipt, and kept to hard Labour.

To the Constables, &c. and to the Keeper of the House of Correction, at, &c.

(8) Com' South'ton ff. Forasmuch as Complaint hath been made unto me, this present day, That *S. A.* of your Parish Husbandman, did on the ——— day of ——— last past, (together with divers other disorderly persons, as yet unknown) Burn the Grig, Ling, Heath, Furze, Gosse, and Fern, growing, standing, and being upon the Hills and Wastes within your Parish aforesaid, to the destruction of the red and black Game of Growse, or Heath Polts, breeding usually in those parts and places; and contrary to the Form of the *Statute* in that case made and provided. And forasmuch as the said *S. A.* hath been duly Convicted before me, this present day, of the said Offence, according to the true intent

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and meaning of the ſaid Statute, **Theſe are therefore**, in his Majeſties Name, ſtrictly to Charge and Command you the ſaid Conſtables, and every of you, That you, ſome or one of you, do apprehend and take the Body of the ſaid *S.A.* into your Cuſtody, and him ſafely convey to the aforeſaid Houſe of Correction, and there deliver him to the aforeſaid Keeper of the ſame (together with this Preceipt) Commanding alſo you the ſaid Keeper to receive him into your Cuſtody, and him ſafely keep in the Houſe aforeſaid for the ſpace of Twenty days, there to be Whipt, and kept to hard Labour: Whereof fail not, &c. **Given**, &c.

Note, If any perſon be proſecuted for any Offence upon this Statute of *4 & 5 W. & M. c. 5.* and receiveth puniſhment upon the ſame, he ſhall not be proſecuted for the ſame Offence upon any other Statute.

A *Licenſe*, and *Deputation*, granted by a Lord of a Mannor, and Owner of a Fiſhery, to one to Hunt, Courſe, Set, Hawk, Fiſh and Fowl within the ſame; As alſo to ſeize upon the Croſsbows, Hays, Tunnels, Low-bells, Hare-pipes, Quail-pipes, Snares, Grey-hounds, Spaniels, Setting-Dogs, Cony-Dogs, Lurchers, Ferrits, Nets, Angles, Leaps, Pitches, or other Engins or Inſtruments, for deſtruction of Fiſh, Fowl, Hares or Conies of any other perſon Hunting, Hawking, Fiſhing or Fowling, within the ſaid Mannor or Liberty of Fiſhing belonging thereunto.

(9) TO all to whom theſe Preſents ſhall come, I *M. D.* of *K.* in the County of *B.* Eſquire, Lord of the Mannor of *K. D. alias K. S.* in the Town of *K.* and County of *B.* aforeſaid, and of the Royalty or Liberty of Free Fiſhing in the River of *O.* within the ſaid Mannor, ſend Greeting. Know ye, That I the ſaid *M. D.* for divers good Cauſes and Conſiderations me thereunto eſpecially moving, Have given and granted, and by theſe Preſents do give and grant unto my Truſty and Welbeloved Kinſman *R. D.* and his Aſſigns, full Power, abſolute Authority, Free Liberty and Licenſe to Hunt, Courſe, Set, Hawk, Fiſh

Fiſh and Fowl from time to time, and at all times hereafter, at the Will and Pleaſure of him the ſaid *R.D.* and his Aſſigns, for and during the Term of Three years from the date hereof, in, upon and within my ſaid Mannor of *K.D. alias K.S.* and in and upon all and ſingular the Lands, Grounds and Woods thereof, and the ſaid River of *O.* within the ſaid Mannor; And within all and every the Boundaries, Precincts, Limits and Circuits of the ſame, in as free, full, large, ample and beneficial manner as I my ſelf may or can do in any reſpect whatſoever, without any manner of Denial, Hindrance, Moleſtation, Interruption, or Diſturbance of me the ſaid *M. D.* or by, or through any act or acts done by me the ſaid *M. D.* or by my means, conſent, privity or procurement; or of my Heirs, Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns; or of any perſon, or perſons, lawfully claiming, or which hereafter ſhall or may claim under me, them, or any or either of them, during the Term aforeſaid. And moreover, I the ſaid *M.D.* do hereby, for me, my Heirs, Executors and Adminiſtrators, covenant, promiſe, grant and agree, to and with the ſaid *R. D.* and his Aſſigns, That it ſhall and may be lawful, to and for the ſaid *R.D.* and his Aſſigns, from time to time, and at all times hereafter, during the ſaid Term of Three years, (as often as occaſion ſhall require) to ſeize, detain and keep, to his or their own uſe and uſes, or otherwiſe to deſtroy (as prohibited to be kept by perſons unqualified by Law) as well all and every the Croſsbows, Hays, Cony-Nets, Tunnels, Low-bells, Hare-pipes, Quail-pipes, Snares, Fiſhing Nets, Angles, Leaps, Pitches, or other Inſtruments or Engins, for deſtruction of Fiſh, Fowl, Hares, or Conies, of any perſon or perſons hunting, hawking, fiſhing or fowling within the ſaid Mannor or Liberty of Fiſhing belonging thereunto;

thereunto; As also all the Greyhounds, Spaniels, Setting-Dogs, Cony-Dogs, Lurchers, or Ferrits of any person or persons whatsoever, that shall at any time or times hereafter Hawk, Hunt, Fish or Fowl, within the said Mannor or Liberty of Fishing belonging thereunto; or within, or upon any part or parcel thereof; without my License or Consent, or the License or Consent of the said *R. D.* first had or obtained for the doing thereof. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this first day of *June*, in the seventh year of our Sovereign Lord *WILLIAM* the Third, by the Grace of GOD King of *England*, *Scotland*, *France* and *Ireland*, Defender of the Faith, &c. *Annoque Domini* 1695.

A *Warrant*

A *Warrant* to enter into, and search the Houses, &c. of persons suspected to have, and keep setting Dogs, or Nets for the taking of Phesants and Partridges upon the Statute of 7 *Jacobi*. 1. *cap*. 11.

To R. D. *Gent. Gamekeeper of the Mannor, or Lordship of* K. D. alias K. S. *in the County of* B. *and to all, and every his Deputy or Deputies, Assignee or Assigns.*

Sect. ii. BY virtue of an Act of Parliament made in the Reign of his late Majesty King *James* the first, for the preservation of the Game of this Kingdom, and the power thereby given unto us, for putting the same in execution; We *A. B.* and *C. D.* Esquires, two of his Majesties Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid, do (in his Majesties Name) authorise and require you, and every of you to enter into, and search the House or Houses of any person, or persons within the Mannor, or Lordship aforesaid, other than such person as hath free Warren, or is seised in his own Right, or in the Right of his Wife, of Lands, Tenement, or Hereditaments of the clear yearly value of forty pounds (besides reprises) of some Estate of Inheritance; Or of Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments in his own Right, or in the Right of his Wife, of the clear yearly value of Eighty pounds (besides reprises) for term of Life or Lives; Or that is possessed of Goods and Chattels, real or personal to his own use, of the value of four hundred pounds, whom you shall suspect, or be infor- (10)

informed to have any Setting Dogs, or Nets for the taking of Pheaſants or Partridges, within the ſaid Manor. And wherefoever you ſhall find any ſuch Setting Dogs, or Nets in the Houſes, Outhouſes, Yards, Backſides, or other places belonging to the Houſes of ſuch perſon or perſons, ſo unqualified by Law, you do ſeiſe, detain, and keep the ſame to your own uſe, or uſes; or otherwiſe deſtroy them, as prohibited to be kept by perſons unqualified by Law, and forfeited to ſuch of you, as ſhall find out, and ſeiſe the ſame as aforeſaid. Whereof fail not, &c. Given, &c.

Note, The like Warrant, *mutatis mutandis*, may be made upon the Statutes of 23 *Eliz. cap.* 10. & *primo Jacobi primi cap.* 27. by two Juſtices againſt a perſon not qualified by Law; who may be convicted upon the Oath of one Witneſs, or the Parties own Confeſſion, that ſhall keep any Dogs, Nets or other Engins, or Inſtruments for the Deſtruction of Pheaſants, Hares, Conies, Partridges, Pidgeons or other Game, who ſhall be committed to the County Gaol, there to remain for three Months, without Bail or Mainpriſe; unleſs the Offender ſhall pay twenty ſhillings for every Pheaſant, Hare, Coney, Partridge, Pidgeon or other Fowl ſo unlawfully taken and deſtroyed as aforeſaid.

A *Warrant* upon the Statute of 22 & 23. *Car.* 2. *cap.* 25. to enter into, and ſearch the Houſes, &c. of any perſons (not qualified by Law) as ſhall be ſuſpected to have or keep any Guns, Bows, Dogs, Ferrits, Nets, Lowbels, Hare-pipes, Quail-pipes, or other Engins, or Inſtruments for the taking and killing of Hares, Conies, Pheaſants, Partridges, Pidgeons or other Game; and the ſame to ſeize, detain and keep for the uſe of the Lord of the Mannor, or his Deputy or Gamekeeper, as prohibited to be kept by perſons unqualified by Law.

To R. D. *Gent. Gamekeeper, and Deputy to the Lord of the Mannor of* K. D. alias K. S. *in the County of* B. *and to his Aſſigns, Agents, and Aſſiſtants, and to every of them.*

Com. Bedford ſs. BY virtute of an Act of Parliament made in the two and twentieth, and three and twentieth years of the Reign of his late Majeſty King *Charles* the Second, for the Preſervation of the Game of this Kingdom, and of the Power thereby given unto us for putting the ſame in Execution; We *A. B.* and *C. D.* Eſquires, two of his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for the County aforeſaid, do (in his Majeſties Name) Authoriſe, and require you the aforeſaid R. D. and all, and every your Aſſigns, Agents, (1 N)

Agents and Aſſiſtants to enter into and ſearch, in the day time, all and every the Houſes, Outhouſes, Yards, Backſides and other Places belonging to the Houſes of any perſon or perſons, within the Mannor above mentioned, [other than ſuch perſons as have free Warren, within the ſaid Mannor, or of ſuch a Freeholder as is ſeized in his own Right, or in the Right of his Wife of Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments of the clear yearly value of one hundred pounds (beſides Repriſes) of ſome Eſtate of Inheritance; Or of Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments in his own Right, or in the Right of his Wife, for term of Life or Lives, or that hath a Leaſe or Leaſes for the term of ninety nine years or upwards, of the clear yearly value of one hundred and fifty pounds; or that is the Son and Heir apparent of an Eſquire, or perſon of a higher degree.] whom you ſhall ſuſpect, or be informed to have any Guns, Bows, Dogs, Ferrits, Nets, Lowbels, Harepipes, Quailpipes or other Engins, or Inſtruments for the taking and killing of Hares, Conies, Pheaſants, Partridges, Pidegons, or other Game; And ſuch Guns, Bows, Dogs, Ferrits, Nets, Lowbels, Harepipes, Quailpipes, or other Engins, or Inſtruments aforeſaid, as you, or any of you ſhall ſo find, to ſeize, detain, and keep to and for the uſe of the Lord of the Mannor aforeſaid, or to and for the uſe of you the aforeſaid Gamekeeper of the ſaid Mannor, your Agents or Aſſigns; or otherwiſe to deſtroy the ſame as Engins, and Inſtruments prohibited by the ſaid Act to be had, and kept by perſons unqualified by Law; And what you, or any of you ſhall do in and about the Execution of this our Precept, you, or ſome, or one of you do forthwith, or ſo ſoon as conveniently you, may make known unto us at the next meeting of his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace

Peace for his Diviſion of the County aforeſaid. Given under our hands and ſeals the, &c.

A *Warrant* to Levy the Sum of Ten pounds, by way of Diſtreſs, and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of one convicted of having two Brace of Pheaſants, and three Brace of Partridges (found in his Houſe upon ſearch) purſuant to the Statute of 22 & 23. *Car.* 2. *cap.* 25. With a *Mittimus* to ſend him to the County Gaol, for want of Diſtreſs, there to remain until the next Seſſions, and be diſcharged by due courſe of Law

To the Conſtables, &c. and to the Keeper of his Majeſties Gaol at B. for the County aforeſaid.

Com' Bedf. ſ. FOraſmuch as *T. S.* of your (12)
ſaid Pariſh of *K.* Felmonger, hath been this preſent day, convicted before me of not giving a reaſonable, and good account how he came by two brace of Pheaſants, and three brace of Partridges found upon ſearch in his Houſe in the Pariſh of *K.* aforeſaid, not being able to produce the party of whom he bought the ſame, or ſome credible Witneſs to depoſe upon Oath any Sale made unto him of the ſaid Pheaſants, and Partridges; By means whereof he hath forfeited the Sum of Ten pounds of Lawful Money of *England, viz.* Twenty ſhillings for each, and every

every of the ſaid Pheaſants and Partridges ſo found in his Houſe upon ſearch as aforeſaid, according to the Form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided. **Theſe are therefore** (in his Majeſtys Name) ſtrictly to charge and command you, and every of you, the ſaid Conſtables, That you, ſome, or one of you, do forthwith upon ſight hereof, or ſo ſoon after the Receipt of this our Precept, as conveniently you may, Levy, by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *T. S.* the ſaid ſum of Ten pounds, ſo by him forfeited for the Offence aforeſaid, to be diſpoſed of according to the Directions of the ſaid Act. And in caſe the ſaid *T. S.* ſhall not have Goods and Chattels within your Pariſh aforeſaid, ſufficient to ſatisfie the ſaid Ten pounds, that then you the ſaid Conſtables, or ſome or one of you do forthwith apprehend, and take into your Cuſtody the Body of the ſaid *T. S.* and him ſafely convey to his Majeſties Gaol aforeſaid, and there deliver him to the aforeſaid Keeper of the ſame (together with this Precept.) Commanding alſo you, the ſaid Keeper, to receive the ſaid *T. S.* into your Cuſtody, and him ſafely keep in the Gaol aforeſaid, there to remain (without Bail or Mainpriſe) until the next General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be holden for the County aforeſaid, to be then and there by his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County of *Bedford* diſcharged by due Courſe of Law. Whereof fail not, &c. **Given**, &c.

22 & 23 *Car. 2. c. 25.*

Note, By the Statute of 7 *Jacobi primi cap.* 11. ſuch Offender as is abovementioned ſhall enter into Recognizance to the King, of the Penalty of Twenty pounds, upon Condition, That he ſhall not hereafter Take, Kill, or Deſtroy any Pheaſant or Partridge at any time hereafter; Which Recognizance muſt be returned by the Juſtice of Peace

Peace before whom it ſhall be acknowledged to the next General Quarter Seſſions.

The form of the Recognizance.

Com' Bedf' MEmorandum *qd'* J. N. *de*, *&c.* Yeoman, A. T. *de*, *&c.* Husbandman, *&* W. O. *de*, *&c.* Husbandman *venerunt coram me* A. D. *Armigero uno Juſticiariorum Domini Regis ad Pacem in Com' prædicto conſervand' Aſſign' Et Recognoverunt & quilibet eorum recognovit, videlt' prædictus* J. N. *in ſumma viginti librarum Et uterque prædictorum* A. T. *&* W. O. *in ſumma decem librarum bonæ & legalis Monetæ Angliæ. Quas quidem ſeparales ſummas quilibet prædictorum* J. A. *&* W. *Conceſſerunt ſe debere dicto Domino Regi. Et ad opus & uſum dicti Domini Regis hæredum & ſucceſſorum ſuorum fieri & levari, ſi prædictus* J. M. *defalt' fecerit in performatione Conditionis ſequen' Dat' &c.* (13)

The Condition of the Recognizance above written is ſuch, That if the above-bound *J. N.* ſhall not from henceforth at any time hereafter Take, Kill or Deſtroy any Pheaſants, Partridges, Quarils, Pidgeons, Hares, Conies or other Game of this Kingdom, with Guns, Nets, Dogs, or any other Engins or Inſtruments for deſtruction thereof; Then the ſaid Recognizance to be void, otherwiſe to remain, and be in full force and virtue,

A Warrant

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A *Warrant* to Apprehend one that keeps Dogs, Nets and Ferrits for taking and killing of Conies, to bring before a Juſtice of the Peace, to be bound in a *Recognizance*, with ſufficient Sureties to appear at the next Seſſions, to anſwer the Premiſſes, and abide the Judgment of the Court therein.

To the Conſtables, &c.

(14) **Com' Hertf. ſ.** FOraſmuch as Complaint hath been made unto me, this preſent day, That *J.B.* of your Pariſh Wheelwright hath kept, and uſed Dogs, Nets and Ferrits for the taking and killing of Conies, by the ſpace of one whole year, laſt paſt, and upwards, contrary to the Form of the *Statute* in 22 & 23 *Car.2.c.25.* that caſe made and provided. These are therefore, in his Majeſties Name, ſtrictly to Charge and Command you, That you, ſome or one of you, do forthwith apprehend the ſaid *J. B.* and bring him before me, or ſome other Juſtice of the Peace, for this County, to enter into Recognizance unto our Sovereign Lord the King, with two ſufficient Sureties, for his appearance, at the next General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be holden for the County aforeſaid, then and there to anſwer the Premiſſes, and ſtand to and abide the Judgment of the ſaid Court of Seſſions, touching and concerning the ſame: Whereof fail not, &c. A Given, &c.

A *Mittimus* to ſend ſuch perſon to Gaol, upon his refuſal to Enter into Recognizance, as above-mentioned.

To the Keeper of his Majeſties Gaol at H. *for the County aforeſaid.*

Com' Hertf. ſſ. I Send you herewith the Body (15)
of *J. B.* of *H.* in the County aforeſaid, Wheelwright, brought before me this preſent day, and Charged to have kept and uſed Dogs, Nets and Ferrits, for the taking and killing of Conies, by the ſpace of one whole year laſt paſt, and upwards, contrary to the Form of the *Statute* in that caſe made and provided, which 22 & 23
he hath now Confeſſed before me upon his Exami- *Car.*2.*c.*25.
nation. Nevertheleſs the ſaid *J. B.* hath refuſed to Enter into Recognizance to our Sovereign Lord the King, with two ſufficient Sureties, according to the Tenor of the Statute aforeſaid, for his Appearance at the next General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace, to be holden for the ſaid County, then and there to anſwer the Premiſſes, and ſtand to and abide the Judgment of the ſaid Court of Seſſions touching and concerning the ſame, altho' he hath been by me thereunto required; To the evil Example of all other perſons offending in the like caſes, and contrary to the true intent and meaning of the ſaid Statute. **Theſe are therefore**, in his Majeſties Name, ſtrictly to Charge and Command you, to receive and take the ſaid *J. B.* into your Cuſtody, and him ſafely keep in his Majeſties Gaol aforeſaid, until he ſhall enter into ſuch Recognizance, as aforeſaid;

aforesaid; or be otherwise discharged by due course of Law: Whereof fail not, &c. Given, &c.

A *Warrant* to Levy the Sum of Fifty shillings by way of Distress, &c. upon the Goods of one that hath hunted with Spaniels in Eared Corn; With a *Mittimus* to send him to Gaol for want of Distress.

To the Constables, &c. And to the Keeper of his Majesties Gaol, at, &c.

(15) Surrey ss. Forasmuch as *C. K.* of your Parish Innkeeper, hath been, this present day, Convicted before me, of having on the——day of——last past, hunted with Spaniels in four Acres of standing Eared Wheat, belonging to *S. F.* of the Parish aforesaid Gent. without the consent of the said *S. F.* the lawful Proprietor and Owner thereof; contrary to the Form of the *Statute* in that case made and provided; By means whereof the said *C. K.* hath forfeited the Sum of Forty shillings to the said *S. F.* as Owner of the said Wheat, for the Offence aforesaid. **These are therefore**, in his Majesties Name, strictly to Charge and Command you the said Constables, and every of you, That you, some or one of you, do forthwith upon sight hereof, Levy, by way of distress and sale of the Goods and Chattels of the said *C. K.* the said Sum of Forty shillings, so by him forfeited for the Offence aforesaid, (returning unto him the Overplus, if any be); And if the

23 *Eliz.* c. 10.

the ſaid *C. K.* ſhall neglect, or refuſe to pay unto you the ſaid Conſtables, the ſaid Sum of Forty ſhillings, to the uſe aforeſaid, or ſhall not have Goods and Chattels in your ſaid Pariſh, ſufficient to ſatisfie the ſaid Forty ſhillings; That then you the ſaid Conſtables, or ſome or one of you, do forthwith apprehend the ſaid *C. K.* and him ſafely Convey to his Majeſties Gaol aforeſaid, and there deliver him to the aforeſaid Keeper of the ſame, together with this Precept. Commanding alſo you the ſaid Keeper, to receive the ſaid *C. K.* into your Cuſtody, and him ſafely keep in his Majeſties Gaol aforeſaid, until he ſhall pay the ſaid Sum of Forty ſhillings, or Enter into Recognizance to our Sovereign Lord the King, with two ſufficient Sureties, according to the Tenor of the Statute aforeſaid, for his Appearance at the next General Seſſions of the Peace, to be holden for the County aforeſaid, then and there to anſwer the Offence aforeſaid, and ſtand to and abide the Judgment of the ſaid Court of Seſſions touching and concerning the ſame: Whereof fail not, &c. Given, &c.

Good Behaviour.

Vid. Croke's Rep. 3. part 680. Stile's Rep. 16. More's Caſes p. 606 Caſe 837. Latch's Rep. p. 5.

A *Warrant* to apprehend one accuſed of being a Common Night Walker, and lewd perſon, to bring her before a Juſtice of the Peace, to find Sureties for her appearance at the next Seſſions; and in the mean time to be of the Good Behaviour: With a *Mittimus*, upon her refuſal, to ſend her to Gaol, there to remain until ſhe finds Sureties.

To the Conſtables, &c and to the Keeper, &c.

(1) **Middx ſs.** Forasmuch as we have received information, That *J. F.* of your Pariſh is a lewd perſon of evil Name, Fame and Converſation, and a Common Night Walker, and frequenter of Bawdy Houſes, **Theſe are therefore** (in his Majeſties Name) ſtrictly to charge and command you, the ſaid Conſtables, and every of you, That you, ſome or one of you do apprehend the ſaid *J. F.* and bring her before me, or ſome other of his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for this County, to enter into Recognizance to our Sovereign Lord the King, with two ſufficient Sureties, according to the form of the Statute, in that caſe made and provided, as well for her appearance at the next General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace, for the County aforeſaid, then and there to anſwer the Premiſſes, and ſtand to and abide the Judgment

Two or more Juſtices.

34 Ed. 3. cap. 1.

Judgment of the ſaid Court; As alſo that ſhe ſhall in the mean time be of Good Behaviour, as well towards his ſaid Majeſty, as all his Liege People; Which if ſhe ſhall refuſe to do: That then you, the ſaid Conſtables or ſome, or one of you do forthwith convey her the ſaid *J. F.* to his Majeſties Gaol aforeſaid, and there deliver her to the aforeſaid Keeper of the ſame (together with this Precept.) Commanding alſo you the ſaid Keeper, to receive the ſaid *J. F.* into your Cuſtody, and her there ſafely keep, in his Majeſties Gaol aforeſaid, there to remain until ſhe ſhall Enter into ſuch Recognizance, as aforeſaid; or be otherwiſe Diſcharged by due courſe of Law. Whereof fail not, &c. **Given**, &c.

Note, The like Warrant may be had againſt a Common Barettor, or Common Breaker of the Peace; or Common Sower of Diſcord, or maker of ſtrife amongſt his, or her Neighbours; or a Common Cheater; or Common Companion of, or Meſſinger for Thieves; or againſt one ſuſpected to be a Thief, or Common Pilferer; or Harborour or Entertainer of Thieves, Rogues or Whores; Idlers that refuſe to Work, and diſotderly perſons, or Common Rioters; or Idle perſons wandring up and down the Country, faring well, and ſpending much Money, having no viſible Eſtate or Employment to maintain ſuch Expences; Perſons ſuſpected of incontinency, or that keep Bawdy-houſes; Strangers, or others that are ſuſpicious, that walk by night, eſpecially if they haunt lewd Houſes, or keep lewd Company, or commit outrages; Common Alehouſehaunter, Common Drunkard, or Common Swearer; Common Wood-ſtealer, Common Hedgbreaker, or Common Robber of Orchards; Common Libeller, Common Slanderer, Common Eveſdropper, or Common

Talebearer, Diſturber of the Puniſhment of Rogues; Common Whoremonger, or Common Whore; or Common Begetters of Baſtard Children; or Common Sellers of Ale or Beer without Licenſe, and contrary to the Command of the Juſtices of the Peace.

☞ *Note*, A Juſtice of the Peace may commit any perſon, Guilty of any of the Offences above mentioned, to Gaol until he find Sureties for the Good Behaviour, by virtue of the firſt Aſſignavimus in his Commiſſion, grounded upon the Statute of 34 *Ed.* 3. *cap.* 1. as you may ſee in *Dalton*'s Juſtice pag. 290. *uſque* p. 297.

A *Precept* to ſuperſede the *Warrant* and *Mittimus* abovementioned, upon the Offenders finding Sureties after her Commitment.

To the Keeper of his Majeſties Gaol of N. *for the County aforeſaid.*

(2) WHereas I. D. late of N. aforeſaid in the County aforeſaid Yeoman, did lately before me, one of the Juſtices of our Sovereign Lord the King, aſſigned to keep the Peace within the ſaid County, and alſo to hear and determine divers Felonies, Trespaſſes and other Miſdemeanors committed within the ſaid County, find Sureties for the Good Behaviour towards our ſaid Sovereign Lord the King, and all his Liege People, for the ſpace of one whole Year next enſuing the date hereof, before the Expiration of the ſame Year, viz. the Sureties of the ſaid I. D. himſelf in the ſum of 40 *l.* and A. B. of N. aforeſaid Yeoman, and C. D. of the ſame Yeoman, in the ſum of 20 *l.* a piece, as by the Recognizance thereof taken before me, and by me certified at the next General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace for the ſaid County, more fully appears. Theſe are therefore to will and command you, that if the ſaid I. D. do remain in your Cuſtody for the Cauſe aforeſaid, and no other, that then you ſuffer him to go at large. Given under my Hand and Seal, the — day of — in the — Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord — by the Grace of God, &c. Anno Domini 17—

hath this present day found sufficient Sureties before us, as well for her Appearance at the next General Sessions of the Peace for the said County, as in the mean time to behave her self uprightly and honestly towards his Majesty and all his Liege People. These are therefore (in his Majesties Name) strictly to charge and command you, that you do forthwith upon sight hereof, discharge the said *J. F.* from your Custody, out of his Majesties Gaol aforesaid, and cause her to be from thence delivered, and set at liberty without further delay, If she shall be therein by you detained for the cause aforesaid, and no other. Whereof fail not, &c. Given, &c.

The Form of the Recognizance to be entred into for the Parties appearing at the Sessions, and answering the Offence, and in the mean time to be of Good Behaviour.

Midd. ss. MEmorandum *Qd'* —— *die* —— (18)
Anno Regni Domini Gulielmi *tercii Dei gratia* Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ *Regis, Fidei defensoris, &c. septimo,* J. F. *de Parochia, &c. in Comitatu prædicto* Spinster, D Q. *de, &c. in Com' prædicto Faber Tormentarius, &* G. H. *de eisdem Parochia & Comitatu Faber serarius personaliter venerunt coram Nobis* A. B. & C.D. *Armigeris duobus Justiciariis dicti Domini Regis ad Pacem in Comitatu prædicto conservand'; Necnon ad diversa Felonias, Transgressiones & alia Malefacta in eodem Comitatu perpetrat', audiendum & terminandum assign'; Et Recognoverunt & quilibet eorum Recognovit viz. prædicta* J. F. *in summa viginti librarum. Et uterq; predictorum* D. & G. *in summa decem*

librarum bonæ & legalis Monetæ Angliæ Quas quidem ſeparales ſummas quilibet prædictorum J. D. & G. *Conceſſerunt ſe debere dicto Domino Regi, Et ad opus & uſum dicti Domini Regis hæredum & ſucceſſorum ſuorum fieri & levari ſi prædicta* J. F. *defaltam fecerit in performatione Conditionis ſequentis.*

The **Condition** of the Recognizance above-written is ſuch, That if the above bound J. F. do, and ſhall perſonally be, and appear before his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace, at the next General Quarter Seſſions, to be holden for the County of *Middleſex* above written, then and there to anſwer unto all ſuch Matters and things as ſhall be objected againſt her, on the part and behalf of our ſaid Sovereign Lord the King, touching and concerning her being a lewd perſon, of evil Name, Fame and Converſation, and a Common Night Walker and frequenter of Bawdyhouſes; and ſhall not depart from thence without Licenſe of the Court; That then the ſaid Recognizance to be void, or otherwiſe to ſtand, remain, and be in full force, and virtue.

Highways.

BY the Statute of 3 & 4 *W. & M. cap.* 12. (19) The Conſtables, Churchwardens, Surveyors of the Highways, and Inhabitants in every Pariſh ſhall meet together upon every 26 of *December* (if not *Sunday*, and then on the next day) and the major part ſhall draw up a Liſt of the Names of a competent number of the Pariſhioners that have each 10 *l. per annum* Eſtate in Lands in his own or Wifes Right; or 100 *l. per annum* perſonal Eſtate; or Rents 30 *l. per annum* in Houſes or Lands; and for want of ſuch, then of the moſt ſufficient Inhabitants of the Pariſh; Which Liſt ſhall be returned unto two or more Juſtices of that Diviſion, at a Special Seſſions to be holden on the 3 of *Jan.* following (if not *Sunday*, and then on the next day) or within 15 days after. *Vid. Stile's Rep.* 130.

Which Juſtices ſhall out of ſuch Liſts, appoint by their Warrant 1, 2, or more to be Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways of every Pariſh, &c. within the ſame, for the year enſuing; Which appointment being made known by an Officer of the Pariſh or Surveyor of the Highways, to ſuch perſon ſo nominated, by ſerving him with ſuch Warrant, or leaving a Copy of it at his Houſe within 6 days, he ſhall from thenceforth take upon him the Office of Surveyor, on penalty of forfeiting 5 *l.* in caſe of neglecting or refuſing ſo to do; To be levied by diſtreſs, &c. by Warrant of two or more Juſtices, one Moiety to the Informer, and the other towards the Repairs of the Highways of the ſame Pariſh, rendring the Overplus; Charges of Diſtreſs, and ſale being deducted.

A *Warrant* to levy 5 *l.* by diſtreſs and ſale of the Goods and Chattels of one refuſing, or neglecting to take upon him the Office of Surveyor of the Highways, after he ſhall be appointed thereunto by two, or more Juſtices of the Diviſion where he is an Inhabitant, according to the Statute of 3 & 4 *W. & M. cap.* 12.

To the Conſtables of the Pariſh of, &c.

(2) *Two or more Juſtices.*

Middx ſs. Forasmuch as Complaint hath been made unto us *A. B.* and *C. D.* Eſquires, two of his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for the Diviſion of, &c. in the County aforeſaid, that *G. H.* of your Pariſh Yeoman, hath refuſed and neglected to take upon him, and execute the Office of Surveyor of the Highways for the year enſuing, Notwithſtanding he was thereunto legally appointed by us by Warrant under our hands and ſeals, according to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided. By means whereof he hath forfeited the ſum of Five pounds, according to the true intent and meaning of the ſaid Statute. **Theſe are therefore** (in his Majeſties Name) ſtrictly to charge and command you, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you do, forthwith upon ſight hereof, or ſo ſoon as conveniently you may, after receipt of this our Precept, levy the ſum of Five pounds of lawful Money of *England*, ſo by the ſaid *G. H.* forfeited for the Offence aforeſaid, according to the ſaid Statute, by Diſtreſs, and Sale of his Goods and Chattels;

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Chattels; (rendring the Overplus unto the ſaid *G. H.* if any ſuch ſhall be and remain, after your reaſonable Charges of and concerning the ſaid Diſtreſs and Sale are firſt deducted) one Moiety of the ſaid Five pounds to be diſpoſed of to *J. N.* who informeth of the ſaid Offence, and the other Moiety thereof to be diſpoſed of towards the Repairs of the Highways of your ſaid Pariſh, according to the directions of the Statute aforeſaid. Whereof fail not, &c. **Given**, &c.

☞ *Note*, In caſe any perſon ſhall neglect, or refuſe to ſerve as Surveyor of the Highways, after ſuch Nomination, and appointment as aforeſaid; The Juſtices of that Diviſion have Power, by the ſaid Act of 3. *&* 4. *W. & M. cap.* 12. to Nominate other fit perſon or perſons to perform the ſaid Office, who upon like Notice ſhall take upon him, or them to be Surveyor or Surveyors, and execute the ſaid Office; and upon his, or their neglecting, or refuſing ſo to do, ſhall forfeit the like ſum of 5 *l.* to be levyed and diſpoſed of as aforeſaid.

And if the Conſtables, Headboroughs, Tithingmen, Churchwardens and Surveyors of the Highways ſhall not return the ſaid Liſt of Names, as in the ſaid Act is deſcribed and directed, every of them ſhall forfeit 20 *s.* that ſo neglects the ſame; to be levyed and employed as aforeſaid.

A Warrant to Nominate, and appoint a fit perſon to perform the Office of Surveyor of the Highways, for the year enſuing, in the place, and ſtead of one lately appointed to take upon him the ſaid Office, who hath neglected, or refuſed to execute the ſame.

(3) Middl. SS. A. B. and C. D. Eſquires two of his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace, for the Diviſion of, &c. in the County aforeſaid, to the Conſtables, Headboroughs, Churchwardens and Surveyors of the Highways of the Pariſh of *Barnet* in the ſaid County greeting. Foraſmuch as on the tenth day of *January* laſt paſt, We did by Warrant under our hands and ſeals, Nominate and Appoint (out of a certain Liſt of the Names of a competent number of the Inhabitants in your ſaid Pariſh, by you to us, and other his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid Diviſion then returned) one *G. H.* of the ſame Pariſh Yeoman, to be Surveyor of the Highways of the ſaid Pariſh, for the year enſuing; according to the Form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided. And foraſmuch as the ſaid *G.H.* hath (notwithſtanding ſuch our Nomination and Appointment as aforeſaid, and due Notice given him thereof, according to the Directions of the ſaid Statute) ſince neglected, and refuſed to take upon him, and execute the ſaid Office: We do therefore in purſuance of the power and authority given unto us by the ſaid Statute, farther Nominate and Appoint *A. L.* of the Pariſh aforeſaid Innkeeper, as a perſon qualified

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qualified by the ſaid Statute to take upon him execute, and perform the ſaid Office of Surveyor of the Highways in and about the ſame Pariſh for the year enſuing. **Theſe are therefore** (in his Majeſties Name) ſtrictly to charge and command you, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do within ſix days, next after the receipt of this our Precept, give notice unto the ſaid *A. L.* of ſuch our Nomination and Appointment, by ſerving him perſonally with this our Precept, or leaving the ſame, or a Copy thereof at his Houſe, according to the directions of the ſaid Statute. And what you, or any, or either of you ſhall do in the Premiſſes, you, or ſome, or one of you ſhall make known unto us, or ſome other of his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace at the next Special Seſſions of the Peace to be holden for the ſaid Diviſion; That ſuch farther order may be taken therein, as ſhall be moſt conſonant, and agreable to the Directions of the ſaid Statute. Whereof fail not, &c. **Given, &c.**

☞ *Note*, By the ſaid Statute of 3 & 4 *W. & M. cap.* 12. If the Conſtables, Headboroughs, Tithingmen, Churchwardens and Surveyors of the Highways ſhall not return a Liſt of the Names of a competent number of the Inhabitants of their Pariſh, qualified by the ſaid Statute to ſerve as Surveyor, or Surveyors of their Pariſh for the year enſuing, unto two, or more Juſtices of the Peace of the Diviſion where their Pariſh lies, at their Special Seſſions to be held within the ſame for that purpoſe, on the 3 of *Jan.* following (unleſs *Sunday*, and then the day after) or within 15 days next after; every of them ſhall forfeit twenty ſhillings, to be levyed and employed as in the Warrant Numb. 1. above-mentioned.

A Warrant

A *Warrant* to levy Twenty ſhillings upon a Conſtable, for not returnning a Liſt of the Names of the Inhabitants of the Pariſh, qualified to ſerve as Surveyors of the Highways, for the year enſuing, to the Juſtices for that Diviſion, at the next Special Seſſions holden for the ſame.

To the High Conſtable of the Hundred of, &c.

(4) Midd'ſ. WHereas by Act of Parliament made in the third and fourth years of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King *William* the third, and his late Conſort Queen *Mary* of bleſſed Memory, for Repairing and Enlarging the Highways of this Kingdom; It is (amongſt other things) *Enacted*, That from thenceforth upon the 26*th* of *December*, in every year (unleſs it ſhall be *Sunday*, and then upon the 27*th*) The Conſtables, Headboroughs, Tithingmen, Churchwardens, Surveyor or Surveyors in every Pariſh, ſhall aſſemble together, and the major part of them make a Liſt of the Names of a competent number of the Inhabitants in their Pariſh, who have an Eſtate in Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments in their own right, or in the right of their Wives of Ten pounds *per Annum*, or a perſonal Eſtate of the value of one Hundred pounds *per Annum*, or are Tenants of Houſes, or Lands of the yearly value of Thirty pounds, or in caſe there be no ſuch perſons in the Pariſh, then of the moſt ſufficient Inhabitants of ſuch Pariſh. And ſhall return the ſame unto two, or more Juſtices of the Peace of the Diviſion where their

their Parish lies, at a Special Sessions to be held for that purpose within the same, on the 3 day of *January* following, (unless it happen on a *Sunday*, and then on the fourth day of the same Month) or within fifteen days after. And that the said Justices shall out of the said Lists, by Warrant appoint one or two, or more, to be Surveyor, or Surveyors of the Highways of every Parish within the said Division, or for any Hamlet, Precinct, Liberty, Tithing or Town of and in the same Division for the year ensuing. And if the said Constables, Headboroughs, Tithingmen, Churchwardens and Surveyors of the Highways should not return the said List of Names, as in and by the said Act is before directed, every of them so neglecting should forfeit Twenty shillings, to be levyed by Distress, and sale of his Goods and Chattels, by Warrant of two, or more Justices of Peace of the said Division, one Moiety thereof to the Informer, and the other towards the Repairs of the Highways of the same Parish, rendring the Overplus, Charges of Distress, and Sale being first deducted. As by the said Act (relation being thereunto had) more fully appeareth. And whereas *A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H, &c.* the present Constables, Headboroughs, Churchwardens, and Surveyors of the Highways of the Parish of *B.* within your said Hundred did not, on the 26 day of *December* last past, assemble together with the Inhabitants of the said Parish; Neither did they with the major part of the Inhabitants of the said Parish, make any List of the Names of a competent number of the Inhabitants of their Parish, so qualified as aforesaid, or of the most sufficient of the Inhabitants of the said Parish; Nor did they return any such List according to the said Act, unto two, or more Justices of the Peace of the Division where their Parish lies, at

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any Special Seſſions holden for that purpoſe within the ſame, on the third or fourth of *January* following, or within fifteen days after, as by the ſaid Act is required. By means whereof they the ſaid *A.B. C.D. E.F. G.H, &c.* and each, and every of them ſo neglecting, have forfeited Twenty ſhillings, to be levyed and employed as aforeſaid. **Theſe are therefore** (in his Majeſties Name) ſtrictly to charge and command you forthwith to levy the ſaid ſum of Twenty ſhillings, ſo forfeited for the offence aforeſaid, upon the Goods and Chattels of each, and every of the ſaid *A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H &c.* by Diſtreſs and ſale of the ſame; one Moiety thereof to be paid to *O. N.* who informeth of the ſaid Offence, and the other Moiety thereof to be diſpoſed of towards the Repairs of the Highways of the ſaid Pariſh of *B.* rendring the Overplus (if any ſhall remain) after your reaſonable Charges of Diſtreſs and Sale ſhall be deducted. And what you ſhall do in the Premiſſes, you ſhall make known unto us, or ſome other of his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid Diviſion; at the next Special Seſſions to be holden within the ſame. And have you then there this Precept. Whereof fail not, &c. **Given**, &c.

In like manner a Warrant may be made upon the ſaid Statute of 4 & 5 of *W. & M. cap.* 12. againſt any perſon that ſhall lay in any Highway, (not twenty Foot broad) any Stone, Timber, Straw, Dung, or any other matter whereby the ſame ſhall be obſtructed, or annoied, to levy the Forfeiture of Five ſhillings for every Offence to be diſpoſed of as aforeſaid,

Alſo, If any Timber, Stone, Hay, Straw, Stubble, or other matter for making of Dung, or on any other pretence, be laid in any ſuch Highways whereby the ſame ſhall be annoied or obſtructed; The Owners

Owners or Poſſeſſors of the Lands next adjoyning ſhall clear the Way by removing ſuch Timber, Stone, Hay, Straw, Stubble or other matter; and take, and diſpoſe of the ſame, to his or their own uſe.

And if any ſuch Owner or Poſſeſſor of Lands ſhall neglect to clear the ſaid Ways, or to cleanſe or ſcour their Gutters, Drains or Ditches adjoyning to the ſaid Highways; or to cauſe the Earth taken out of them to be carried away; or to lay ſufficient Trunks, Tunnels or Bridges where any Cartways are into the ſaid Grounds, for the ſpace of ten days after notice given by the Surveyor thereof, he, ſhe, or they ſhall by the ſaid Act of *4 & 5 W. & M. cap.* 12. Forfeit five ſhillings for every ſuch Offence, to be levyed by diſtreſs and ſale of his, her or their Goods and Chattels, by Warrant of two or more Juſtices of the Peace, of the Diviſion where ſuch Pariſh lies, to be diſpoſed of as aforeſaid.

Alſo, By the ſaid Act, If any Tree, Shrub or Buſh ſhall ſtand or grow in any Highway, not full twenty foot broad, the ſame ſhall be cut down, grubbed up and carried away by the Owners of the Soyl where the ſame ſhall grow, within ten days after notice given thereof by any of the Surveyors of the ſame Pariſh, on pain of forfeiting five ſhillings for every ſuch Offence, to be levyed and diſpoſed of as aforeſaid.

Likewiſe, If any Surveyor of the Highways, ſhall neglect his Duty in any thing required by this Act of *4 & 5 W. & M. cap.* 12. He ſhall forfeit forty ſhillings for every Offence, to be levyed and diſpoſed of as aforeſaid.

Or, If any Juſtice of the Peace ſhall neglect or refuſe to do what is required by the ſaid Act, he ſhall forfeit five pounds, one Moiety thereof to him that ſhall Inform of the ſame, and the other

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Moiety thereof shall be disposed of towards the repairing, and enlarging the Highways of the Parish where the Informer liveth; To be sued for, and recovered in any Court of Record where the Informer pleaseth, by Information or Action of Debt, wherein no Privilege, Protection, Wager of Law, or more than one Imparlance shall be allowed.

By this Act, the Justices of Peace of every County and Place within *England*, and *Wales*, shall at their next General, or Quarter Sessions, after *Easter* day yearly, Assess and Rate the Prices of all Land-Carriage of Goods, to be brought into any place within their respective Jurisdictions, by any Common Wagoner or Carrier; and certifie the same to the several Mayors, and Chief Officers of every respective Market Town; to be hung up in some publick place there, for the Information of all persons.

And no Common Carryer, or Wagoner shall presume to take above the Rates so set, on Forfeiture of five pounds for every Offence, to be levyed by distress, and sale of his Goods and Chattels, by Warrant of two Justices, where such Carrier or Wagoner shall reside, to be disposed of to the use of the Party grieved.

By the said Act, the Owners or Possessors of any Lands adjoyning to Highways, not above twenty foot broad, shall always keep their Hedges cut, and pared right up from the Roots, and not spreading into, or hanging over any part of the Highway; That there may be a clear Passage for Travellers and Carriages; and that the Sun may Shine into the Ways to dry the same.

Also, By the said Act, the Justices once in four Months, at a Special Sessions shall Summon all the Surveyors of the Highways within that Division to come before them, and shall give them a

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Charge to do their Duty, and declare to them what they are to do by virtue of this, or any other Act.

After which the Surveyors ſhall make a Preſentment upon Oath, of the Condition of the Highways, and what Offences or Neglects any perſons are guilty of concerning the ſame.

And before any Surveyor of the Highways ſhall be diſcharged from his Office, he ſhall at ſome ſuch Special Seſſions give account upon Oath, of all Monies come to his hands, to be employed in amending the Highways, and how he hath diſpoſed of the ſame. And if any Monies ſhall remain in his hands, he ſhall deliver in the ſame to the Surveyors of the Highways for the year enſuing. And in caſe of failure therein, he ſhall forfeit the double value of what ſhall be adjudged to be in his hands by the ſaid Juſtices of the Peace, to be levyed by diſtreſs and ſale of his Goods and Chattels, by Warrant of two or more Juſtices, &c. one Moiety thereof to the Informer, and the other towards the Repairs of the Highways, &c.

So, By the ſaid Act, Surveyors of the Highways (where Ditches, and Drains already made are not ſufficient to carry off the Water that lies upon the Highways) may make new Ditches, and drains in and through the Lands next adjoyning to the ſaid Highways, and keep them ſcoured, cleanſed and open, and come upon any of the ſaid Lands with their Workmen to do the ſame.

All Surveyors of the Highways in every Pariſh throughout *England*, and *Wales* are enjoyned by this Act to make every Cart-way leading to any Market Town eight foot wide at the leaſt, and as neer as may be even and level.

It is alſo provided by this Act, That no Horſe-Cawſey ſhall be leſs in bredth than three foot.

Alſo, By this Act, no Inhabitant of any Pariſh within the Weekly Bills of Mortality (that dwells off from the Pavement, or uſes his Carts as well off, as upon the Pavement, or any Brewer or Scavenger, or other perſon employed in carrying away the dirt and Soyl of the Streets, Lanes and Alleys) ſhall make uſe of any Cart, Carr or Dray with Wheels ſhod with Iron, and narrower than ſix Inches in the Fellies, and drawn with more than two Horſes.

It is likewiſe provided by this Act, That upon notice given by the Surveyors of the Highways to the Juſtices of the Peace at their Special Seſſions, and Oath made of what Moneys they have laid out for enlarging or amending the Highways; The ſaid Juſtices, or any two of them, at ſuch their Special Seſſions may by Warrant cauſe an equal Rate to be made, for reimburſing them their Monies, upon all the Inhabitants of ſuch Pariſh, &c. where ſuch Monies have been ſo laid out, according to the Methods preſcribed in the Act made (for the better relief of the poor People of this Kingdom) in the forty third year of the Reign of Queen *Elizabeth*. Which Rate being confirmed by the ſaid Juſtices in their Special Seſſions, ſhall be collected by the ſaid Surveyors of the Highways. And if any perſon ſhall neglect or refuſe to pay what Monies ſhall be ſo aſſeſſed upon him, the ſame ſhall be levyed by diſtreſs and ſale of his Goods and Chattels, rendring the Overplus, reaſonable charges firſt deducted.

So, By the ſaid Act, where the Juſtices, or the major part of them at their General Seſſions, ſhall be fully ſatisfied, that the Common High-

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ways, Cawſeys, Bridges, Streets or Pavements within any Pariſh, or Place within their reſpective Juriſdictions, cannot otherwiſe be ſufficiently amended, paved, cleanſed or ſcoured by the Laws now in force, without the help of this Act; In ſuch Caſes Aſſeſſments upon the Inhabitants, and Owners or Occupiers of Lands, Houſes or perſonal Eſtate uſually ratable to the Poor, within any Pariſh, or Place ſhall be made, levyed, collected, and allowed by ſuch perſons and in ſuch manner, as the Juſtices by their Order at ſuch Seſſions ſhall direct. And the Monies thereby raiſed ſhall be employed and accounted for, according to the Orders and Directions of the ſaid Juſtices, towards the amending, paving and cleanſing ſuch Highways, Cawſeys, Streets, Pavements and Bridges, from time to time as need ſhall require. Such Aſſeſſments to be levyed by diſtreſs and ſale of the Goods and Chattels of the perſon or perſons ſo aſſeſſed, if he, or they ſhall not pay the ſame within ten days after demand, rendring the Overplus, neceſſary Charges of diſtreſs, and ſale, being firſt deducted out of the ſame.

It is alſo provided by the ſaid Act, That no Aſſeſſment ſhall be made in any one year towards the repairs of the Highways in any Pariſh, exceeding the Rate of ſix pence in the pound of the yearly value of any Lands or Houſes; or ſix pence for twenty pounds in perſonal Eſtate.

Likewiſe by this Act every Surveyor of the Highways in any Pariſh, ſhall, within fourteen days after his acceptance of the Office, and ſo every four Months, view all the Roads, Highways, Water-courſes, Bridges, Cawſeys and Pavements within his Precinct, and make preſentment upon Oath, in what Condition he finds the ſame reſpectively, to the next Juſtice of the Peace, and

and in default thereof, to incur the ſame penalty, as if he had refuſed to accept the ſaid Office; unleſs he ſhall have ſome reaſonable example, to be allowed of by two Neighbouring Juſtices.

And what defects or annoyances ſhall be found, he ſhall from time to time, on the next *Sunday* immediately after Sermon ended, give notice of in the next Pariſh Church. And if the ſame ſhall not be thereupon amended within thirty days after, ſuch Surveyor ſhall within thirty days amend the ſame, and be reimburſed what Charges he ſhall be at by the parties who ſhould have done the ſame. And if the Parties upon demand ſhall refuſe to pay the ſame, the Surveyor upon making Oath thereof before the next Juſtice of the Peace, ſhall be repaid all ſuch charges as he ſhall be allowed reaſonable by the ſaid Juſtice, to be levyed as aforeſaid.

Note, By this Act no Fine, Iſſue, Penalty or Forfeiture purſuant to the Statute of 5 *Eliz.* for amending the Highways, ſhall hereafter be returned into his Majeſties Court of *Exchequer*, or into any other Court, but ſhall be levyed, and paid into the hands of the Surveyors of the Highways of ſuch Pariſh or Place, to be applied towards the repairs and amendments of ſuch Highways.

And that if any Fine, Penalty or Forfeiture impoſed on any Pariſh or Place, for not repairing the Highways, ſhall be hereafter levyed on any one, or more of the Inhabitants of ſuch Pariſh or Place, he, or they ſhall be reimburſed by a rate made by any two or more Juſtices, at their Special Seſſions, by Warrant to be collected, and levyed by the Surveyors of ſuch Pariſh, or place ſo preſented or indicted, who ſhall within one month after the making ſuch Rate,

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pay unto the Inhabitant or Inhabitants ſuch Money, ſo levyed on him or them as aforeſaid.

Alſo, By this Act it is provided, that if any perſon ſhall find himſelf agrieved with any Aſſeſſment, or other Act by the ſaid Juſtices, the Juſtices of the Peace at their General Quarter Seſſions, or the greatet number of them may take ſuch Order therein, as to them ſhall be thought convenient, which ſhall be concluſive, and bind all parties.

No perſon ſhall be puniſhed for any Offence mentioned in this Act of *4 & 5 W. & M. cap.* 12. except he be proſecuted for the ſame, within ſix Months after Commiſſion thereof; and if he be puniſhed for any Offence by this Act, he ſhall not be proſecuted for the ſame upon any other Statute.

The Juſtices of the Peace for the County of *Middleſex*, are appointed by this Act of *4 & 5 W. & M. cap.* 12. at their General or Quarter Seſſions for the ſaid County, to make, or order Rates to be made for Paving the Town of *Kenſington* (in ſuch Places as they ſhall think convenient, and to amend and cleanſe the ſame) upon old Streets and Houſes, as well as new, as is directed by an Act made in the ſecond year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King *William*, and his late Conſort Queen *Mary* of Bleſſed Memory, for Paving and Cleanſing the Streets of *London* and *Weſtminſter*.

Note, All matters concerning Highways, Cawſeys, Pavements and Bridges mentioned in this Act of *4 & 5 W. & M. cap.* 12. ſhall be determined in the County where the ſame do lie, and not elſewhere, and no Indictment, Preſentment, or Order made by virtue of that Act ſhall be removed by *Certiorari* out of the ſaid County into any Court at *Weſtminſter*.

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Note alſo, That any perſon proſecuted for putting the ſaid Act of 4 & 5 *W. & M. cap.* 12. in Execution, may plead the General Iſſue, and give that Act, and the ſpecial matter in Evidence; and in caſe the Plaintiff ſhall become *Nonſuit*, or ceaſe proſecution, or diſcontinue his Action, or the Jury find or give a verdict againſt him; in every ſuch caſe the Defendant ſhall have double Coſts.

Note, By the Statutes of 13 *Edw.* 1. *cap.* 5. 2 & 3 *Phil. & Mar. cap.* 8. 5 *Eliz. cap.* 13. 18 *Eliz. cap.* 10. 12 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 12, 13. & 14 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 2. & 6. & 30 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 5. The Churchwardens, Conſtables, Headboroughs, Tithingmen and other Officers, together with the Inhabitants of every Pariſh ought yearly upon every *Munday* or *Tueſday* in *Eaſter* Week, to chuſe Surveyors for the Highways, on pain of forfeiting five pounds for every Offence, to be levyed by diſtreſs and ſale of the Goods and Chattels of the Inhabitants of ſuch Pariſh, ſo neglecting to do the ſame.

A *War-*

A *Warrant* to levy five pounds upon the Inhabitants of a Parish, for neglecting to chuse Surveyors of the Highways in *Easter Week*, for the year ensuing.

To the High Constables of the Hundred of, &c.

Midd'x ss. (5) Forasmuch as the Constables, Headboroughs, Churchwardens, Surveyors of the Highways, and Inhabitants of the Parish of *B.* within your Hundred, did not upon *Monday*, or *Tuesday* in *Easter Week* last past, or at any time since, chuse Surveyors of the Highways for the said Parish, to serve in that Office for the year ensuing, but have neglected to do the same, contrary to the form of the Statute in that case made and provided; By means whereof they have forfeited the sum of five pounds, according to the true intent and meaning of the Statute aforesaid. **These are therefore** (in his Majesties Name) strictly to charge and command you, forthwith to levy the said Sum of five pounds so forfeited as aforesaid, by distress and sale of the Goods and Chattels of the said Constables, Headboroughs, Churchwardens, Surveyors of the Highways and Inhabitants of the Parish aforesaid. Rendring the Overplus if any shall be, unto the Parties so distrained, after your reasonable charges of distress, and sale shall be by you first deducted. And that you do forthwith pay in the Monies by you so levyed, as aforesaid, unto the Receiver General of the publick Stock of the County aforesaid, to be by him bestowed, and employed in such manner as by the said Statute is directed and appointed. Whereof fail not, &c.

Given, &c.

A *Warrant*

A *Warrant* and *Mittimus* upon the Statute of 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 6. to ſend the Surveyors of the Highways to the County Gaol, for refuſing to give account (within a year after they are out of that Office) of all Monies come to their hands, to be employed in repairing the Highways, and how they have diſpoſed of the ſame; there to remain until they ſhall account.

To the High Conſtable of the Hundred of, &c. and to the Keeper of his Majeſties Gaol of Newgate, *for the County aforeſaid.*

(6) Middx. ff. Forasmuch as complaint hath been made unto us this preſent day, That *J. N.* and *J. S.* Surveyors of the Highways for the Pariſh of *H.* in the County aforeſaid, for the year of our Lord 1693. have not given any account of what Monies came to their hands, to be employed towards the repairing, amending and enlarging the Highways of the ſame Pariſh, nor how they did diſpoſe of the ſame, within one year after they were out of the ſaid Office; as by the Statute in that caſe made and provided, is directed and required. And forasmuch as upon due Examination of the ſaid complaint upon Oath, We do find all and ſingular the Allegations therein contained to be true. These are therefore (in his Majeſties Name) ſtrictly to charge and command you the ſaid High Conſtable,

ble, to apprehend and take into your Custody the Bodies of the said *J. N.* and *J. S.* and them forthwith safely convey to his Majesty's Gaol aforesaid, and there deliver them to the said Keeper thereof, together with this Precept. Commanding also you the said Keeper to receive, and take them the said *J. N.* and *J. S.* into your Custody, and them safely keep in his Majesties Gaol aforesaid, until they shall make such true, and perfect account touching and concerning the Premisses, as in and by the Statute aforesaid is directed and appointed. Whereof fail not, &c. Given, &c.

The like *Warrant* and *Mittimus* upon the Statute of 13 & 14 *Car. 2. cap. 6.* to send the late Surveyors to the County Gaol, for refusing to pay in to the present Surveyors of the Highways, what Monies remain in their Hands, after they are out of that Office.

To the High Constable of the Hundred of, &c. and to the Keeper of his Majesties Gaol of Newgate, &c.

Middlesex. Forasmuch as complaint hath been made unto us this present day, (7) that *J. N.* and *J. S.* Surveyors of the Highways for the Parish of *H.* in the County aforesaid, for the year of our Lord 1693. had remaining in their hands, upon giving in their Accounts of what Monies they had received towards the repairing, amending and enlarging the Highways of the said Parish (during the time of their

Continuance in the ſaid Office) the Sum of thirty pounds, which they have not paid in to the preſent Surveyor of the Highways of the ſaid Pariſh, according to the direction and appointment of the Statute in that behalf made, although they the ſaid *J. N.* and *J. S.* have been often thereunto required, but do refuſe to pay in the ſame accordingly. **And forasmuch** as upon due Examination of the Premiſſes upon Oath, We do find the ſaid Complaint, and all and ſingular the allegations therein contained to be true. **Theſe are therefore** (in his Majeſties Name) ſtrictly to charge and command you the ſaid High Conſtable, to apprehend and take into your Cuſtody the Bodys of the ſaid *J. N.* and *J. S.* and convey them forthwith to his Majeſties Gaol aforeſaid, and there deliver them to the aforeſaid Keeper of the ſame, together with this Precept. Commanding alſo, you the ſaid Keeper to receive, and take them the ſaid *J. N.* and *J. S.* into your Cuſtody, and them ſafely keep in his Majeſties Gaol aforeſaid, until they ſhall have paid, and ſatiſfied the ſaid ſum of thirty pounds unto the Surveyors of the Highways of the ſaid Pariſh for the time being, according to the direction and appointment of the Statute aforeſaid. Whereof fail not, &c. **Given**, &c.

A *Warra*

A *Warrant* upon the Statute of 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 6. to authoriſe the Surveyors of the Highways of any Pariſh (wanting Gravel, Sand, Stone or other Materials for Repairing the Highways) to dig the ſame gratis upon the Waſts or Commons of any other Pariſh, or elſewhere.

To the Surveyors of the Highways of the Pariſh of H. *in the County aforeſaid.*

Middx. FOraſmuch as we are credibly informed by divers of the Inhabitants of your Pariſh, That ſufficient Stone, Sand, Gravel and other Materials for repairing, and amending the Highways thereof, cannot be found within the ſame. We therefore *A. B.* and *C. D.* Eſquires, two of his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County, by virtue of an Act of Parliament made in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of the Reign of his late Majeſty King *Charles* the ſecond, for repairing and amending the Highways throughout *England* and *Wales*, Do hereby authoriſe and appoint you the ſaid Surveyors, and either of you, Agents, Aſſiſtants, Workmen and Servants from time to time, and at all times when occaſion ſhall require, to dig, take and carry away any Gravel, Sand, Stone or other Materials requiſite, and convenient for repairing and amending the Highways of your ſaid Pariſh, in, upon, or out of the Waſt Grounds or Commons of any other Neighbouring, or adjacent Pariſh; * *Without paying any thing for the ſame.* So as the place ſo digged (if required by (8) *Two Juſtices.*

the owner thereof) be filled up within one Month after digging the ſame. **Given**, &c.

Note, If the Materials for repairing the Highways be digged out of the Ground of any private perſon, then ſay in the Warrant thus,—*Allowing the Owner of the Soyl a competent Recompence for digging the ſame.*

But if any Controverſie ſhall ariſe between ſuch private perſon, and the Surveyors about what ſhall be paid in recompence of the Damages he ſhall ſuſtain in digging up his Soyl, the ſame ſhall be aſſeſſed by the two next Juſtices by their Warrant in this manner.

Middx ſs. Foraſmuch as we have been credibly informed by divers of the Inhabitants of the Pariſh of, &c. That ſufficient Stone, Sand, Gravel, and other Materials requiſite, and convenient for repairing and amending the Highways thereof, could not be found within the Waſt Ground or Commons of the ſaid Pariſh, or of any other thereunto adjoyning. By means whereof the Surveyors of the Highways of the ſaid Pariſh were conſtrained to enter into the Grounds of *A.B.* of the Pariſh of, &c. and did there dig, take, and carry away from thence ſuch Materials as they thought requiſite and convenient for repairing the Highways of their ſaid Pariſh, according to the Form of the Statute in that behalf made. **And foraſmuch** as we have been ſince informed by the ſaid Surveyors that certain Controverſies have ariſen thereupon, between the ſaid *A. B.* and the ſaid Surveyors, concerning the damages have been ſuſtained by the ſaid *A.B.* in digging up his ſaid Soyl as aforeſaid. We do therefore by virtue of the ſaid Statute, Aſſeſs the damages ſo ſuſtained by the ſaid *A.B.* as aforeſaid, at fifty ſhillings of lawful

13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 6.

lawful Engliſh Mony; which ſaid Monies we do hereby order, and appoint the ſaid Surveyors to pay unto the ſaid *A. B.* within fourteen days after the date hereof, in full recompence and ſatisfaction of and for the ſame. **Given**, &c.

A *Warrant* to Collect the Monies aſſeſſed upon the Inhabitants of a Pariſh by a Tax, towards the repairs of the Highways; and for default in payment thereof, within twenty days after demand, to levy double the Monies ſo aſſeſſed upon them, by diſtreſs and ſale of their Goods and Chattels.

To the Surveyors of the Highways of the Pariſh of, &c.

Whereas Forasmuch as it hath been duly proved unto us, That the ſeveral and reſpective perſons (mentioned and ſpecified in the Schedule hereunto annexed) have not paid unto you, or either of you the ſeveral and reſpective ſums of Mony, ſeverally charged and aſſeſſed upon them, by a Tax in that behalf made, towards the repairing, amending and enlarging the Highways of the Pariſh aforeſaid, within twenty days after demand thereof; according to the Form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided. **Theſe are therefore** (in his Majeſties Name) ſtrictly to charge and command you, that you, or one of you do forthwith levy by diſtreſs, and ſale of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid ſeveral and reſpective perſons (ſo refuſing to pay the ſeveral and reſpective Sums of Mony added to their ſeveral (9)

Names specified in the said Schedule) double so much Money, so as aforesaid, severally and respectively assessed upon them, according to the said Tax; rendring the Overplus, if any shall be, after your reasonable charges of distress and sale are first defrayed and deducted. And that you dispose of, and employ the said Monies so levyed as aforesaid, according to the directions of the said Statute. Whereof fail not, &c. **Given**, &c.

A *Warrant* to levy the sum of 5 *l.* upon the Goods and Chattels of the persons refusing or neglecting to send in their Teams to work in the Highways, having forfeited ten shillings a day each of them for their said neglect.

To the Surveyors of the Highways of the Parish of, &c.

(10) 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 6. **Midd'xss.** **F**Orasmuch as it hath been duly proved unto us this present day, That the several and respective persons whose names are hereunder inserted, have been lately summoned, according to the Statute in that behalf made to send in unto you the said Surveyors, each of them a Team to work in, about and concerning the repairing and amending the Highways of your said Parish; But that they have notwithstanding such Summons, and notice thereof unto each and every of them so given, according to the said Statute, neglected and refused to do the same, by the space of such a number of days as are hereunder mentioned, and severally and respectively added to their several and respective Names;

Names; By means whereof they have each and every of them forfeited ten ſhillings *per diem*, for every day they have neglected to ſend in their ſaid Teams as aforeſaid. **Theſe are therefor** (in his Majeſties Name) ſtrictly to charge and command you, that you, or one of you do forthwith levy by diſtreſs and ſale of the ſeveral and reſpective Goods and Chattels of the ſaid ſeveral and reſpective perſons, the ſeveral and reſpective Sums of Money hereunder inſerted, and added to their reſpective Names, being Monies ſo by them forfeited as aforeſaid; returning the Overplus (if any ſhall be, after your reaſonable charges deducted and defraied) unto the Parties ſo diſtrained. And that you do diſpoſe of, and employ the ſaid Monies, ſo levyed as aforeſaid, according to the Directions of the ſaid Statute. Whereof fail not, &c. **Given**, &c.

J.S. of *B.* one day 10 s.
J.N. of *B.* two days 20 s.
G.H. of *S.B.* three days 30 s.
Et ſic de cæteris.

Note, The like Warrant as next before, may be made upon the ſaid Statute of 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *cap* 6. againſt ſuch Labourers as refuſe to work in the Highways for repairing and amending the ſame, after they are ſummoned in by the Surveyors ſo to do, to levy the Forfeitures of 1 *s.* 6 *d.* *per diem* upon each, and every of them ſo refuſing.

House of Correction.

A *Warrant* and *Mittimus* to send an idle Fellow that refuseth to work, and is a disorderly person, to the House of Correction.

To the Constables of the Parish of, &c. and to the Keeper of Bridewel, *&c. or the House of Correction.*

(11) 7 *Jac.* 1. *c.* 4. 39 *El. c.* 4. & 5. *One Justice. Vid.* Bulstrode's *Rep.* 358.

WHereas Forasmuch as it hath been duly proved before me this present day, That *J. N.* of your Parish of, &c. Labourer, is an idle fellow that refuseth to work, and is also a disorderly person. **These are therefore** (in his Majesties Name) strictly to charge and command you the said Constables, and every of you, that you, some, or one of you do forthwith upon sight hereof apprehend the said *J. N.* and him safely convey to *Bridewell* aforesaid [if in *Middlesex*, but if in any other County, then *to the aforesaid House of Correction*] and there deliver him to the aforesaid Keeper of the same, together with this Precept. Commanding also you the said Keeper to receive the said *J. N.* into your Custody, and him safely keep in the House aforesaid, and there set him to work, and hard labour, and give him due Correction according to Law. Whereof fail not, &c. **Given**, &c.

Note, There are divers other Causes of Commitment to the House of Correction, according to Mr. *Dalton* in his Office of Justice of the Peace fol. 113, they are as follow, *viz.*

A Man

A Man Servant or Maid Servant that will not keep his, or her Service. 7 *Jac.* 1. *c.* 4. Two Juſtices

One that will not follow any honeſt Courſe of life.

Sturdy Beggers.

Perſons of evil and diſorderly Lives and Converſations.

Servants that live idly out of Service, notwithſtanding they are commanded by the Juſtices of Peace, to the contrary.

Such as threaten to run away and leave their charge upon the Pariſh, are to be ſent to the Houſe of Correction, or give ſecurity to diſcharge the Pariſh; but if they actually run away, and leave their charge upon the Pariſh, they are to be puniſhed as Rogues, 7 *Jac.* 1. *cap.* 4.

A *Warrant* to the Keeper of *Bridewell*, to Diſcharge one committed thither, out of the ſame.

To the Keeper of Bridewel, &c.

(12) **Middleſex.** FOraſmuch as *J. N.* was by Warrant under our hands and ſeals ſent lately to *Bridewel*, and is at preſent there in your Cuſtody; Now, for divers Cauſes, and Conſiderations us thereunto eſpecially moving, We do hereby Authoriſe and Command you the ſaid Keeper, forthwith, upon Receipt of this our Precept, to diſcharge, and ſet at liberty the ſaid *J. N.* out of your ſaid Cuſtody (if he ſhall be by you for the cauſe aforeſaid, and no other, detained) and for your ſo doing this ſhall be your ſufficient Warrant. **Given**, &c.

Hue and Cry, vide Felony.

(1) Dalton J.P cap. 28. EVery Juſtice of the Peace, by virtue of his Commiſſion may cauſe Huy and Cry, Freſh Suit, and Search to be made upon any Murther, Robbery or Theft committed.

3 *Inſt.* 116. Though generally a Felony ought to be the ground and foundation of a Huy and Cry, yet in ſome Caſes it may be done though there be no Felony; as if a Man be dangerouſly wounded, or aſſaulted, and attempted to be robbed; in both theſe Caſes, though in the one there was but a probability of a Felony, and in the other only a Will (diſcovered by the attempt) to commit it. So it ſeems, if a Rape be attempted upon a Woman, ſhe may Juſtifie the levying of a Hue and Cry, though ſhe was not Raviſhed indeed.

Stat. Winton, 13 *Ed.* 1. *cap.* 3. 4 *H.* 7. *fol.* 2. 18. The Statute of *Wincheſter* doth authoriſe the Watch to Arreſt Nightwalkers, and if they diſobey the Arreſt and Fly, the Watchmen may make Hue and Cry, and purſue ſuch perſons from Town to Town, and from County to County, as if they were Felons.

Co. lib. 7. *fol.* 7. Dyer, 370. No Town is bound to purſue any farther than to the next Conſtable, for ſuch a Purſuit is a good excuſe for them, if the Town be indicted at the Kings ſuit for the Eſcape of a Felon. For if the Inhabitants of any Town were obliged to proſecute a Felon farther than to the next Conſtable, then by the ſame reaſon, they might be required to go on from one end of the Kingdom to the other, which would be both unreaſonable, and inconvenient.

Dalton's J. P. cap. 28. If a Hue and Cry be levyed, the Officer of the Town, where the Robbery is done, as alſo the Officers of other Towns, whither the Huy and

and Cry is brought, ought to give Notice to all the Towns round about them reſpectively, and not to one next Town only; To the end, that the Cry may ſpend it ſelf far and wide into the Counties; ſo that it may be in a manner, impoſſible for the Felon to Eſcape. And in ſuch Caſes it is requiſite to give notice in Writing to the purſuers of the things ſtoln, and of the Colours and Marks thereof; and likewiſe to give a Deſcription of the perſon of the Felon, his Horſe, Apparel, &c. and if it can be known, to ſhew which way he is gone.

After Notice given, the Purſuit from place to place muſt be made immediately, with all the haſt and expedition that may be, and that likewiſe carefully, and induſtriouſly, and the Purſuers (if poſſible) are to find out the Felons footſteps, and trace him all the way he went, and to uſe all other devices and means which may ſeem moſt conducing, and effectual for the apprehenſion of him. *Stat.* 3 *Ed.* 1. de Officio Coronatoris. Bracton lib. 3. 10. 12 f.

Sir *Nicholas Hide* delivered in his Charge at *Cambridge* Aſſizes, *Anno Domini* 1629. That a Hue and Cry muſt be made, and purſued by Horſemen as well as Footmen; And that not only a private Search muſt be made in every Town, but that they muſt raiſe the Country as they go, and all ſtill to follow the Hue and Cry as againſt a Common Enemy. Dalton's *J. P. cap.* 28.

Alſo, if a Hue and Cry be brought into a Town, the Officers thereof ought forthwith to ſearch all ſuſpected Houſes, and places within their Limits. And any perſon that follows a Huy and Cry (whether Officer, or not) may Arreſt all ſuch perſons, as in the ſearch or purſuit ſhall be found ſuſpicious, and thereupon he that is ſo ſuſpected, ought to be carryed before ſome Juſtice of Peace of the County where he is taken, to be examined Vid. Tit. Felony ſupra.

Vid. Tit. Felony ſupra.

examined where he was at the time of the Robbery committed.

27 *Eliz. cap.* 13. No Hue or Cry, or Purſuit made by the Country, or Inhabitants of any Hundred ſhall be allowed to be lawful, except the ſame be made by Horſemen and Footmen,

When the Hue and Cry is raiſed, every Inhabitant capable of Aſſiſting therein ought to follow it, though he receives no command, or notice thereof from any Officer, that hath Authority to demand his Aid in this Caſe.

For if a Robbery be committed, and a Villager hears the Hue and Cry thereupon levyed, he is not to expect command or notice from any perſon, but ought immediately to follow the Cry; for the Law, which enjoyns this Duty upon him, gives him a tacit command to do it; and the Hue and Cry it ſelf being once heard, is a ſufficient notice.

Weſtm. 1. *cap.* 3. All perſons ſhall be in readineſs to Arreſt Felons, when ever the Cry of the Country Summons their attendance.

Offic. Coron. 4 *Ed.* 1. 3 *Ed.* 3. Coron. 333 Bract. *lib.* 3. *fol.* 118. Brit. *fol.* 15, 19. All perſons ſhall follow the Hue and Cry, and whoever does not and be thereof convicted, ſhall be attached to anſwer before the Juſtices of Gaol Delivery, and for ſuch Offence ſhall be fined and impriſoned.

All Knights and others, above the Age of fifteen years ought to take an Oath, That they will not receive any Out-law'd perſons, Murtherers, Robbers or Burglarers; And if at any time they ſhould hear the Hue and Cry raiſed they ſhould immediately follow it with their whole Family.

Mirrour of Juſtice c. 1. Such as be 14 years of Age are bound to purſue Felons upon the Hue and Cry.

But

But persons that are sick, or unable to travel, or having any other corporal Infirmity, whereby they are visibly disabled to effect that which the Law expects to be done, are exempted from this Service or Duty; for the Law will allow them a Priviledge in respect of their Infirmities, as well in this as in other Cases.

The Oath to be taken by the Person robbed on the Highway, pursuant to the Statute of 27 *Eliz. cap.* 13. in order to his praying the Hue and Cry.

Mercurij primo die Maij Anno Domini, 1695.

Middx. MEmoraxdum, That the day and year above-written *J.S.* Citizen and Scrivener of *London*, came before me *A. B.* Esquire, one of his Majesties Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid, and made Oath, That at six of the Clock in the Morning of the said first day of *May* above written, He the said *J. S.* together with one *E. G.* Citizen and Haberdasher of *London* came from *C.* where they had lain the night before, at the sign of the,&c. there, and dined at *M.* at the *Bell* there, and about one of the Clock went from thence towards *O.* and about a mile out of the Town there met them in the Highway, in a place called,&c. three Horsmem [here describe them severally by their Persons, Habits and Horses.] Which said three Horsemen set upon this Examinant and robbed him, taking from him by force the Sum of, &c. and the said *J.S.* being examined whether he knoweth the said Persons, or any of them which so robbed him, he (1) *Vid. Croke's Rep.* 1 *part* 211.

Knows not the Parties. he ſaith, and depoſeth that he doth not know them, or any of them.

Jurat' die & Anno ſupradictis coram me — *John Soames*

Anthony Byrch.

BUt if the Party Robbed knows any of the Highway Men, it muſt be ſo expreſſed in his Examination after this manner. ——— And being examined whether he knoweth the ſaid Parties, or any of them, which ſo robbed him, he ſaith and depoſeth, *That he doth know one of the ſaid Perſons, and ſaith, That his name is* D. G. *Born at* Enfield, *in this County of* Middleſex, *of the Age of twenty five years or thereabouts; and as to the other two perſons he ſaith he knoweth them not.*

Knows not the Parties.

See more of *Hue* and *Cry* before, in the Title *Felony*

Lords-day.

ALL Laws in force concerning the Observation of the Lords-day shall be put in Execution. This day is by every one to be kept Holy; And all Persons must be careful to exercise themselves in the Duties of Piety, and true Religion publickly; and every one on this day (not having a reasonable excuse) must diligently resort to some publick place, where the Service of God is exercised, or must be present at some other place (allowed of by Law) in the practice of some Religious Duty, either of Prayer, Preaching, Reading or Expounding the Scriptures, or Conference upon the same, as also privately. 29 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 7. 1 *W. & M. cap.* 18. 1 *Eliz. c.* 2. 3 *Jac.* 1. *cap.* 4.

Note, That his Majesties Protestant Subjects, dissenting from the Church of *England*, and qualified according to the late Act of Indulgence, are exempted from the Penalties of the Statute of 3 *Jac.* 1. 1 *Eliz.* 23. *Eliz.* 29 *Eliz.* and some other Statutes. 1 *W. & M. cap.* 18.

Such as repair not to Church, &c. on Sundays and Holy Days, being convicted by one Witness, forfeit each of them twelve pence for every default, to be levyed by distress, and for want of distress to be committed to some Prison until the same be paid. 1 *Eliz. c.* 2. 23 *El. c.* 3 *Jac. c.* 1. 19 *El. c.* 1.

Every one that absents from Church for a Month forfeits twenty pounds. And if he be absenting for Twelve Months, or more, 20 *l.* for every Month, and forfeiture of two parts in three of his or her Estate. 3 *Jac.* 1. *c.* 4.

If any come not to the Sacrament of the Lords Supper once a year, her or his Name, and Surname to be presented; 40 *s.* reward to such as present them.

None

1 *Edw.6. cap.* 1. None ſhall ſpeak or do any thing in Contempt of the moſt Holy Sacrament, on penalty (upon his Conviction by the Oaths of two lawful Witneſſes) to be bound over by three Juſtices, *Quorum unus, &c.* and proſecuted for the ſame.

1 *Mar. c.* 3. Whoſoever ſhall diſturb any allow'd Preacher, in his open Sermon or Collation, or be procuring or abetting thereunto, or ſhall Reſcue any ſuch Offender, ſhall be committed by any Juſtice of the County to ſafe Cuſtody; and within ſix days the ſaid committing Juſtice, with one other Juſtice (if the Offender upon Examination ſhall be found guilty) ſhall Commit him to Gaol, without Bail or Mainpriſe for three Months, and farther to the next Quarter Seſſions.

1 *Car. primi. c.* 1. 3 *Car. primi c.* 4. Such as Meet or Aſſemble out of their own Pariſh upon the Lords-day, for any ſports or paſtimes whatſoever, or ſuch as ſhall uſe any unlawful exerciſe, or paſtime in their own Pariſh upon the Lords-day, ſhall forfeit 3 *s.* 4 *d.* to the Poor of the Pariſh where the Offence ſhall be committed, to be levyed by diſtreſs and ſale of the Offenders goods &c reſtoring the Overplus, &c. and for want of Diſtreſs to be ſent to the Stocks for three hours: But they muſt be proſecuted within a Month after the Offence is committed.

3 *Car. primi c.* 1. If any Carryer, Wagoner, &c. with Horſe, Wain or Cart; or Drover with Cattle ſhall Travel upon the Lords-day by themſelves, or any other for them, He ſhall forfeit 20 *s.* for every Offence, to be levyed by diſtreſs, and ſale of the Offenders Goods to the uſe of the Poor.

If any Butcher, or other for him ſhall kill, or ſell any Fleſh-meat on the Lords-day, and be thereof convicted by one Witneſs, View, or Confeſſion, he ſhall forfeit 6 *s.* 8 *d.* (if proſecuted within ſix Months) to be levyed by diſtreſs, &c. by Warrant

Warrant of one Juſtice, &c. or may be indicted for it at the General Seſſions, &c.

If any Shoemaker ſhall Carry any Boots, Shoes, &c. out of his Shop or Houſe on the Lords-day, with intent to ſell the ſame; He ſhall forfeit ſuch Goods, and 3 *s.* 4 *d.* for every pair of them. 1 *Jac.* 1. *cap.* 22.

If any perſon of the Age of 14 years ſhall on the Lords-day, or any part thereof, do any Worldly Labour (except Works of neceſſity and Charity,) he ſhall forfeit 5 *s.* for every Offence. 29 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 7.

Or ſhall Cry, ſhew forth, or put to ſale any Wares, Fruit, Goods, &c. except Milk only, before the hours of 9 in the Morning, and after 4 in the Afternoon, He ſhall forfeit ſuch Wares, Fruits and Goods to the uſe of the Poor.

Alſo by the ſaid Act, no Drover, Horſ-courſer, Wagoner, Butcher, Higler, or any of their Servants ſhall Travel, or come to their Inns on the Lords-day, on pain of forfeiting 20 *s.* for every Offence.

Nor ſhall any perſon by the ſaid Act uſe, or Travel on the Lords-day with any Horſe, Boat, &c. except allow'd by a Juſtice of the Peace ſo to do, on pain of forfeiting 5 *s.* for every Offence.

Note, The Conviction by this Statute muſt be by ſome Juſtice of the County, by Warrant to the Conſtables, &c. to ſeiſe the Goods expoſed to ſale, and to levy the Forfeitures by diſtreſs, and for want thereof, to ſet the Offender in the Stocks for 2 hours.

Note, The Informer may be rewarded out of the Forfeitures, not exceeding a third part. And every perſon muſt be impeached upon this Act, within 10 days after the Offence committed.

A *Warrant*

A *Warrant* to Command the Conſtables, and other Officers of the Pariſh to take an Account, every *Sunday*, of what Goods any perſon ſhall expoſe to Sale; or of ſuch perſons as ſhall do any Worldly Labour; or exerciſe or frequent any unlawful Sports on that Day, and to make Oath thereof to the next Juſtice, that the Offenders may be puniſhed according to Law.

To the Conſtables, Headboroughs, Churchwardens, and Overſeers of the Poor of the Pariſh of, &c.

(2) Middx. BY virtue of an Act of Parliament made in the Twenty and ninth year of the Reign of his late *Majeſty* King Charles the ſecond, for preventing the Prophanation of the Lords-day, **Theſe are** (in his Majeſties Name) ſtrictly to charge and command you, and every of you, that you, or ſome of you do, on every Lords day, take an account within your ſaid Pariſh of all perſons therein, That ſhall expoſe any of their Goods to ſale, or do any Worldly Labour in their ordinary Callings (Works of Neceſſity and Charity only excepted) or exerciſe, or frequent any unlawful Sports; And that thereupon you, ſome or one of you do forthwith return the Names of all and every ſuch Offenders, or Offender unto me, or ſome other of his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace, for this Diviſion of the County,

County, that ſuch Order may be taken therein for puniſhing the ſaid Offenders and every of them, as is required and directed by the ſaid Act. Whereof fail not, &c. **Given**, &c.

A *Warrant* to apprehend one that did not repair to his Pariſh Church, or ſome other publick place of Religious Worſhip, (allow'd of by Law) and bring him before a Juſtice of Peace, to anſwer the Premiſſes, and be proceeded againſt according to Law.

To the Conſtables of the Pariſh of, &c.

Middx ſs. (3) FOraſmuch as I am credibly informed, That *J. S.* of your Pariſh, Labourer, did not, upon any of the three Lords-days laſt paſt, repair or reſort unto his Pariſh Church, or ſome other Church or Chappel, or Publick place of Religious Worſhip, (allow'd of by Law) and there hear Divine Service, or was preſent at the Exerciſe of ſome Religious Duty, according to the Form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided. **Theſe are therefore** (in his Majeſties Name) ſtrictly to charge and command you, and every of you, that you, ſome, or one of you do apprehend the ſaid *J. S.* and bring him before me, or ſome other of his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for this Diviſion of the County, to Anſwer the Premiſſes, and farther to be proceeded againſt, according to Law. Whereof fail not, &c. **Given**, &c. 1 *Eliz. c. 2.* 1 *W. & M. cap.* 18.

A *Warrant*

A *Warraut* to levy 12 *d. per Sunday* for not coming to Church, by Diſtreſs, and for want thereof to be committed to Priſon until the ſame be paid.

To the Conſtables, &c.

(4) **Middx** ff. Forasmuch as *J. S.* of your Pariſh Labourer, hath been convicted before me, this preſent day of not repairing, or reſorting upon any, or either of the three laſt Lordsdays, unto his Pariſh Church, or ſome other Church or Chappel, or publick place of Religious Worſhip (allow'd of by Law) there to hear Divine Service, or to be preſent at the Exerciſe of ſome Religious Duty, (according to the Form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided) not having any reaſonable excuſe for abſenting himſelf therefrom. **These are therefore** (in his Majeſties Name) ſtrictly to charge and command you, and every of you, that you, ſome, or one of you do forthwith levy by diſtreſs and ſale of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *J. S.* three ſhillings, ſo forfeited by him as aforeſaid, to the uſe of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh; And for want of diſtreſs, to convey him to his Majeſties Gaol aforeſaid, and there deliver him to the aforeſaid Keeper of the ſame (with this Precept) commanding alſo you, the ſaid Keeper to receive him into the ſame, and him there ſafely keep until he hath paid the Monies aforeſaid. Whereof fail not, &c.

1 *Eliz. c.* 2. 1 *W. & M. cap.* 18.

A *War-*

A *Warrant* to levy 20 *s.* on a common Carrier, Carter or Drover for driving their Horſes, Carts, Wagons, or Cattle on the Lords-day.

To the Conſtables, &c.

(5) **Middx ſſ.** FOraſmuch as *J. N.* of your Pariſh Carryer, hath been convicted before me this preſent day, of Travelling with his Wagon and Horſes on the Lords day laſt paſt, through your Town of *B.* contrary to the Form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided. By means whereof he hath forfeited twenty ſhillings to the uſe of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh. **Theſe are therefore** (in his Majeſties Name) ſtrictly to charge and command you, and every of you, that you, ſome, or one of you do forthwith levy the ſaid ſum of twenty ſhillings by diſtreſs and ſale of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *J. N.* to the uſe of the Poor of your ſaid Pariſh, as is required and directed by the ſaid Act. Whereof fail not, &c. **Given**, &c.

3 *Car.* 1. *c.* 1
29 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 7.

Note, The like Warrant may be made (upon the ſaid Statutes of 3 *Car.* 1. *cap.* 1. & 29 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 7.) as above Numb. 4. To levy 6 *s.* 8 *d.* upon a Butcher for killing or ſelling any Fleſhmeat on the Lords day.

Or, Upon the Statute of 29 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 7. only, for doing any Worldly Labour, as carrying Burthens, &c. Travelling upon the Lords day, with Horſe or Boat (except allow'd by a Juſtice.)

A *Licenſe*

A *License* to Travel on the Lords day, on Horseback.

To all Mayors, Bayliffs, Constables, Headboroughs, Churchwardens, Overseers of the Poor, and other his Majesties Officers of the Peace, whom these Presents do, or may concern.

Midd'x. ff. FOrasmuch as *J. S.* the Bearer hereof came before me, Sir *Thomas Robinson* Baronet, one of his Majesties (6) Justices of the Peace for this County, and hath given unto me this present day, such reasonable satisfaction, as is required by the Statute in that behalf made, of his extraordinary and urgent occasions to travel on Horseback, upon the next Lords-day, from his House in *Drury Lane*, in the Parish of St. *Giles in the Fields* in the County aforesaid, to the Town of *B.* in the County of *B.* These are therefore to certifie, That I have (according to the Directions of the Statute aforesaid) given free License, and Liberty to the said *J. S.* to undertake and perform his said Journey, on the next Lords day as aforesaid. Hereby requiring you the said Mayors, Bayliffs, Constables, and other his Majesties Officers of the Peace above mentioned, to permit and suffer the said *J. S.* quietly and peaceably to Travel on that day, through your several and respective Jurisdictions, Liberties and Precincts, at his discretion, without any Molestations, or disturbance whatsoever. Given under my hand and seal the, &c.

A License

A *License* to Travel by Water, on the Lords-day.

To all Mayors, &c. as above.

Midd'x ss. FOrasmuch as *J. S.* &c. [as next above to] of his extraordinary and urgent occasions to Travel by Water on the next Lords day to *Greenwich* in the County of *K.* and to use and employ one or more Watermen with a Boat, or Wherry in his said Journey. These are therefore to certifie, That I have (according, &c.) Given free License, &c. to the said *J. S.* to undertake, &c. on, &c. Hereby requiring you the said Mayors, &c. to permit, &c. the said *J. S.* quietly, &c. to perform his said Journey on the next Lords-day as aforesaid; and to use and employ any Boat, or Wherry with Watermen, at his discretion without any Molestation, or Disturbance whatsoever. Given, &c. (7)

Markets.

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A Warrant *to apprehend Hawkers of Butter, Cheese, Bacon, Eggs, Fowls and Poultrey; and other such like Forestallers of the Market, to bring them before a Justice of the Peace to be proceeded against according to Law.*

(8) **Com' Hertf. ſ.** FOrasmuch as complaint hath been made unto me, that divers persons in and about the Town of St. *Alban*, and elsewhere within this County, do ingross and get into their hands divers quantities of Butter, Cheese, Bacon, Eggs, Fowls, Poultrey, Hares, Conies and other Wares, that ought to be brought to Market; And do afterwards put the same to sale contrary to the Form of the Statute in that case made and provided. And that also divers persons do go in and about the Streets, and Lanes of the said Town of St. *Alban*, offering and putting to sale, by way of Hawking in a private manner, such Butter, Cheese, Bacon, Eggs, Fowls, Poultrey, Hares, Conies and other Wares; And also in Inns, Chambers and private Houses, and other obscure places within the said Town of St. Alban and County aforesaid; Not bringing the same to any usual Market, contrary to the Statute aforesaid. Whereby the Markets of this County are neglected and decayed; And such private, and secret Sales are likewise found to occasion the Incouragement of many Thieves, Idle, and evilly disposed persons to Steal and purloin such kind of Poultrey Wares; To the great damage of his Majesties Subjects, and the evil and malici-

5 & 6 Ed. 6. cap. 14.

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ous Example of all others in the like caſe offending. **Theſe are therefore** (in his Majeſties Name) ſtrictly to charge and command you, and every of you, that you or ſome of you, (forthwith upon ſight hereof afterwards from time to time, as often as you, or any of you ſhall be thereunto required) be aiding and aſſiſting to the Bearer, or Bearers thereof, in his or their their reſpective Searches for Butter, Cheeſe, Bacon, Eggs, Fowls, Poultrey, Hares, Conies and other Wares ſuſpected to be ingroſſed, and put to ſale as aforeſaid; And to Apprehend the Offenders therein, as alſo ſuch perſon or perſons as ſhall ſell, utter, or put to ſale, by way of hawking in the ſtreets and lanes, or in any Inn, private Houſe, or obſcure place within the Limits of their Search any Butter, Cheeſe, Bacon, Eggs, Fowls, Poultrey, Hares, Conies and other Wares aforeſaid; (of which Offenders you ſhall have notice by the Bearer or Bearers hereof) and bring their Bodies, and Wares before me, or ſome other of his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for the Town of St. *Alban*, or County aforeſaid, where ſuch Offenders ſhall be taken, to be examined touching all, and ſingular the matters aforeſaid, and farther to be dealt with according to Law. Whereof fail nor, &c. **Given**, &c,

To all Conſtables, Headboroughs, and other his Majeſties Officers of the Peace, whom theſe Preſents do or may concern.

Papists.

BY 1 *W. & M. c.* 15, Any two, or more Justices may tender the Declaration mentioned in 30 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 1. to any Papist or reputed Papist, who upon refusing to subscribe the same, shall be liable to the Penalties of this Act.

Also, if any Papist or reputed Papist shall refuse to appear before such Justices, after notice left at his Dwelling for that purpose, by some person appointed to Summon such person by Warrant from them, he shall likewise incur the Penalties of the said Act.

Such Justices shall at the next General or Quarter Sessions certifie the Names, and Habitations of all persons that refuse to subscribe the said Declaration, or that shall subscribe the same, to be there Recorded.

All Papists, or reputed Papists refusing to subscribe the said Declaration, shall keep no Arms, Weapons, or Ammunition but what shall be allowed them by the Justices; and two, or more Justices may authorise any person by their Warrant, to Search with a Constable in the day time, the Houses of any Papist, or reputed Papist, for such Arms, Weapons, or Ammunition, and seise the same, and deliver them into Court at the next General Sessions for his Majesties use.

All persons not discovering and delivering up their Arms, Weapons or Ammunition to some Justice, within ten days after their refusing to subscribe the aforesaid Declaration, or hindring, or disturbing any person appointed to search for, and seise the same, shall forfeit Arms, Weapons and Ammunition, and pay the treble value (to be apprais'd by the Justices at the next General Sessions

Sessions) to the Kings use, and suffer Imprisonment without Bail for three Months.

Persons concealing such Arms, Weapons, or Ammunition, or privy to it, or not discovering them to a Justice, or hindring them that are appointed to search for and seise such Arms, &c. shall be liable to the same Forfeitures, and suffer Imprisonment as aforesaid.

Whoever discovers such concealed Arms, Weapons, or Ammunition, so as they be seised to his Majesties use, may be allowed by order of Sessions (if the Justices think fit) upon their Delivery, the full value thereof, to be appraised at the Sessions by the Justices.

Upon submitting and subscribing the aforesaid Declaration in open Court, any person formerly refusing shall be discharged from the Penalties aforesaid.

Two or more Justices may by Warrant authorise any person with a Constable or other Officer, to search for, and seise any Horse (above the value of five pounds to be sold) that shall be kept by any such person as refuseth to subscribe the said Declaration, as forfeited to the Kings use; And he that shall conceal, or assist in concealing any such Horses, shall forfeit the treble value of them, and suffer Imprisonment for three Months without Bail or Mainprise.

A *Warrant* upon the Act of 1 *W. & M. cap.* 15. to Search the Houses of known or suspected Papists, for Arms, Weapons, Powder or Ammunition concealed therein, and to seise the same to the Kings use.

To G.F. Gent. *and to the Constables of the Parish of* S. *in the said County.*

(a) Midd'x ss. FOrasmuch as we are given to understand by the Bearer hereof, That divers quantities of Arms, Weapons, Gunpowder and Ammunition are concealed in the Houses, Outhouses, and other places of several Papists, reputed Papists or other persons within your said Parish, that are disaffected to the Government, whereof the said Bearer will more particularly inform you. These are therefore (in his Majesties Name) to will and Require you, that you do forthwith upon Receipt hereof, make diligent search (in the day time) in all and every the Houses, Outhouses, and other places of all Papists, reputed Papists, or other persons whom you shall suspect, or be informed to be disaffected to the Government, and to have any Arms, Weapons, Gunpowder or Ammunition; And if upon your said search you shall find any such, to seise the same to his Majesties use, and bring them unto us, or some other of his Majesties Justices of the Peace for this County, to the intent they may be delivered in open Court, at the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the said County, to his Majesties use: Whereof fail not, &c. Given under our hands and seals, &c.

Peace.

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A *Warrant* to apprehend one and bring him before a Juſtice, to find Sureties (for having Beaten, Wounded, or Maimed another) to appear at the next Seſſions to anſwer the ſame; with a *Mittimus* (upon his refuſal to find Sureties) to ſend him to Gaol. *Vid. Stile's Rep.* 322, 364, 269: *Croke's Rep.* 1 *p.* 446.

To the Conſtables and Headboroughs of the Pariſh of St. Andrew Holborn, *within the Liberty above the Barrs in the County of* Middleſex, *and to every of them, and to the Keeper of his Majeſties Gaol of* Newgate, *for the ſaid County.*

Middx ſs. FOraſmuch as *W. B.* of the Pariſh of St. *Clement Danes*, in the County aforeſaid Gent. came before me this preſent day, and took his Corporal Oath, that H.T. of your Pariſh Gent. did on the 24*th* day of this inſtant *July*, Aſſault, Wound and Maim him the ſaid *W. B.* in a barbarous and deſperate manner, againſt the Peace of our Sovereign Lord the King, and ſeveral Statutes in that behalf made; And hath thereupon prayed Surety of the Peace againſt the ſaid *H. T.* **Theſe are therefore** (in his Majeſties Name) ſtrictly to charge and command you, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do forthwith upon ſight hereof apprehend the ſaid *H. T.* and bring him before me, or ſome other of his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for this County, to enter into Recogni- (1)

zance with two ſufficient Sureties, unto our Sovereign Lord the King, as well for his Perſonal appearance at the next General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace, of our ſaid Sovereign Lord the King, to be holden for the County aforeſaid, at *Hicks his Hall* in St. *John's Street* in the County aforeſaid, then and there to anſwer all ſuch matters as ſhall be objected againſt him, on the part and behalf of our ſaid Sovereign Lord the King, touching the Premiſſes, and ſtand to, and abide the Judgment of the Court therein; As alſo that he ſhall in the mean time keep the Peace towards his ſaid Majeſty, and all his Liege People, and eſpecially towards the ſaid *W. B.* And in caſe the ſaid *H. T.* ſhall refuſe ſo to do, that then you the ſaid Conſtables and Headboroughs, or ſome or one of you, do forthwith (without any farther, or other Warrant) ſafely convey him the ſaid *H. T.* to his Majeſties Gaol aforeſaid, and there deliver him to the aforeſaid Keeper of the ſame, (with this Precept) commanding alſo you the ſaid Keeper, to receive him the ſaid *H. T.* into your Cuſtody, and him ſafely keep in his Majeſties Gaol aforeſaid, until he ſhall find ſuch ſufficient Sureties as is abovementioned. Whereof fail not, &c. Given, &c.

☞ *Note*, The General Cauſes of binding to the Peace, are theſe following (among others.)

I. That the party (praying Sureties of the Peace) is afraid, that he (againſt whom the Warranted is granted) will Beat, Wound, Maim or Kill him; or will Burn his Dwellinghouſe, Barns full of Corn, Grain, Hay, Peaſe or Beans; or will Burn his Stacks or Ricks of Corn, &c.

II. That

II. That he hath threatned that he will Beat, Wound, Maim or Kill him; or will Burn his House, Barns of Corn, &c. or his Stacks, or Ricks of Corn, &c.

III. That he hath Assaulted, Beaten, Wounded, or Maimed any Officer of the Peace in the Execution of his Office.

Note, The Form of the Recognizance, and Condition to appear at the next General Sessions, and in the mean time to keep the Peace, &c. is the same, with little variation, as that of the Good Behaviour. *Vide Tit. Good Behaviour.*

The like of a Bond and Condition to save one harmless, that was a surety for keeping the Peace, with that for being of the Good Behaviour. *Vide Tit. Good Behaviour.*

The Form of a Release of the Peace.

Mind. ii. MEmorandum *Qd'——die——Anno Regni Domini* Gulielmi *tercii Dei gratia, &c. Septimo* W. B. *de Paroch' &c. Gen' venit coram me* T. E. *Ar' uno Justic' dei' Domini Regis ad Pacem in Com' præd' conservand' assign' Et gratis Remisit & Relaxavit (quantum in ipso fuit) Securitatem Pacis per ipsum versus quendam* H. T. *de, &c. coram me prius petitam. Dat' sub manu & sigillo meis Die & Anno supradictis.*

T. E.

Poor.

Vid. Judge Jenkins *Rep. p.* 327. *pl.* 40. *Stile's Rep.* 283.

A *Warrant* for the preſent Churchwardens, and Overſeers of the Poor of a Pariſh, to certifie unto the two next Juſtices of the Peace, the Names of ſuch Subſtantial Houſeholders therein, as are fit to be Overſeers.

To the Conſtables and Headboroughs of the Pariſh of, &c.

(1) **Middleſex.** BY virtue of an Act of Parliament, made in the Forty third year of the Reign of her late Majeſty Queen *Elizabeth*, Entituled, *An Act for the Relief of the Poor*; We *A. B.* and *C. D.* Eſquires, two of his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for the County aforeſaid, do ſtrictly charge and command you, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you do forthwith give notice unto the Churchwardens, Overſeers of the Poor, and other Officers of your ſaid Pariſh, that they are by us required perſonally to be and appear before us, and other his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for this Diviſion of, &c. at our next Special Seſſions, to be holden within the ſame, at the Houſe of *J. H.* in *B.* on *Thurſday* the —— day of this Inſtant Month of, &c. by eight of the Clock before Noon of the ſame day; then and there to certifie unto us the Names of ſuch ſubſtantial Houſeholders of the ſaid Pariſh, as are fit to ſerve as Overſeers of the Poor thereof, for the year enſuing. Whereof fail not, &c. **Given**, &c.

☞ *Note,*

☞ *Note*, By the Statute of 1 *W. & M. cap.* 18. No proteſtant diſſenting Miniſter, (or Preacher not in Orders) that will ſubſcribe the Declaration, and ſuch of the 39 Articles of the Church of *England*, as are mentioned therein, and required to be taken by the ſaid Statute, ſhall be compelled to be an Overſeer of the Poor, or any other Parochial Officer.

Overſeers of the Poor their Duty.

Overſeers of the Poor that meet not Monthly, or will not account within four days after the year ended, and New Overſeers named, or neglect their Office, forfeit for every default Twenty ſhillings, 43 *Eliz. cap.* 2.

Churchwardens, and Overſeers of the Poor that refuſe to account, ſhall be committed to the Common Gaol, until they make a true account, 43 *Eliz. cap.* 2.

Juſtices of the Peace if there be no Nomination once a year of Overſeers of the Poor, forfeit five pounds, 43 *Eliz. cap.* 2.

Churchwardens of every Pariſh ſhall truly Collect, and pay in to the High Conſtable the Tax ſet by the Juſtices of the Peace for the relief of Poor Priſoners in the *Kings Bench, &c.* on pain of Ten ſhilling, 43 *Eliz. cap.* 7.

And if ſuch High Conſtable neglects to pay the ſaid Tax to the Treaſurer for the County he forfeits Twenty ſhillings, 43 *Eliz. cap.* 2.

Overſeers of the Poor muſt give an account of all Burials within their Pariſhes, and the Names, and Qualities of the Perſons interred, and of ſuch Certificates as came to their hands from the Miniſters of their Pariſhes, that the perſons within mentioned were not Buryed contrary to the Statute of 30 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 3.

Churchwardens, and Overſeers of the Poor that neglect to cauſe to be read notice in Writing ones coming into the Pariſh, in order to ſett there, forfeit 40 *s.* 3 & 4 *W. & M. cap.* 11.

Churchwardens, and Overſeers of the Poor, that will not obey a Warrant under the hands and ſeals of two Juſtices of the Peace for removal of a Poor perſon from one Pariſh to another, forfeit Five pounds, 3 & 4 *W. & M. cap.* 11.

A *Warrant* to appoint Overſeers of the Poor, for the year enſuing, and to direct them how to make Proviſion for the Poor during the ſame.

To J. D. *and* R. R. *Overſeers of the Poor, for the Pariſh of* B.

[(2) Middx. WE whoſe Names are hereunto annexed, two of his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County, (whereof one of us is of the *Quorum*) do, according to the Form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided, approve of, and appoint you the above named *J. D.* and *R. R.* to be Overſeers of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh of *B.* for the ſpace of one whole year next enſuing the date hereof. We do hereby alſo (in his Majeſties Name) require you, that according to the ſaid Statute, you do from time to time, together with the Churchwardens, for the time being of the ſaid Pariſh, provide neceſſary Relief for ſuch Poor People of the ſame as be lame, and impotent, and to ſet on work ſuch other Poor People thereof as are able to work, and have no means to maintain themſelves nor Trade, or Employment to get their

43 *El. c.* 2.

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their living. As alſo to place out ſuch poor Children of the ſaid Pariſh, as Apprentices, to honeſt Tradeſmen, whoſe Parents are not able to maintain them; and for the better effecting thereof, you the ſaid Overſeers, together with the Churchwardens of the ſaid Pariſh, for the time being, are hereby required to aſſemble and meet together, once every Month, and take order in the Premiſſes; And if any of the ſaid Pariſh do refuſe to pay ſuch ſum or ſums of Mony as are, or ſhall be rated, and aſſeſſed upon them, from time to time, for the uſes aforeſaid, according to the ſaid Statute, or ſhall be upon any former Aſſeſſment now in Arrear and uncollected, Then you are hereby authoriſed to levy the ſame by diſtreſs and ſale of the Goods and Chattels of ſuch perſon or perſons ſo refuſing to pay the ſame, returning the Overplus, if any ſhall be, to the Owners thereof; ſuch Rate or Aſſeſſment having been firſt allowed by two Juſtices of the Peace for this County, under their hands and ſeals. Whereof fail not, &c. **Given, &c.**

Note, With this Warrant the Poors Book is delivered to the Churchwardens, and Overſeers of the Poor; The Title whereof is as followeth,

Liberty of *S. H.* in the Pariſh of St. *Andrew Holborn* in *Com' Midd.* } An Aſſeſſment made on the Inhabitants of the ſaid Liberty within the Pariſh aforeſaid, for and towards the Relief of the Poor people of the ſaid Liberty, for the year enſuing, to Commence from , &c. *Anno Domini* 1695.

J. S. Churchwarden.

J. D. } Overſeers.
J. R. }

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An Atteſtation of the Equality of the Aſſeſſment by the Inhabitants.

Liberty aforeſaid } We whoſe Names are hereunto ſubſcribed, antient Inhabitants of the Liberty aforeſaid, having ſeen and peruſed this Book, do find it to be made according to the Rates ſet by us upon the Inhabitants aforeſaid, which was to the beſt of our Skill and Knowledge. Witneſs our hands the — day of —— *Anno Domini* 1695.

J.N. *J.S.*
T.W. *R.B.*
F.K. *G.Y.*

When the Overſeers Books are paſſed, you write at the Foot of the Account, when any Arrears are due from the Old Overſeers, in this manner,

	l.	s.	d.
Monies remaining in Arrears in the Old Overſeers hands, to be paid to the New Overſeers.	05.	00.	00.

26 *Marcij* 1695. Seen and allowed by us,
A. B.
C. D.

But if any Monies be due to the Old Overſeers, at the time of their going out of their Office, then thus,

Monies due to the Old Overſeers to be paid unto them by the New Overſeers.	05.	00.	00.

26 *Marcij* 1695. Seen and allowed by us,
A. B.
C. D.

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A *Warrant* to levy Five pounds, due from the Old Overſeers in the going out of their Office, by diſtreſs and ſale of their Goods, and for want of diſtreſs or non-payment thereof, a *Mittimus* to ſend them to Gaol.

To the Churchwardens, and Overſeers of the Poor for the Pariſh of St. Andrew Holborn, *and to every of them. And to the Keeper of his Majeſties Gaol of* Newgate, *for the ſaid County.*

Middx ſs. FOraſmuch as it appears unto us by the complaint of the preſent Overſeers of the Poor, for the Liberty of. &c. within your Pariſh, That *G. L.* and *C. M.* Overſeers of the Poor for the ſaid Liberty, in the year of our Lord 1694, were (at the time of making up their Accounts, and going out of their ſaid Office) in Arrears to the ſaid Pariſh the ſum of Five pounds; Which they had received towards the Relief of the Poor of the ſaid Liberty, and have not ſince paid the ſame to the preſent Overſeers of the Poor thereof, to the uſe aforeſaid, notwithſtanding they have been thereunto often required. **Theſe are therefore** (in his Majeſties Name) ſtrictly to charge and command you, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do forthwith upon ſight hereof, demand the ſaid Five pounds of them the aforeſaid *G. L.* and *C. M.* and upon their neglect, or refuſal to pay the ſame unto you, That then you do levy the ſaid ſum of (3)

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Five pounds by diſtreſs and ſale of their Goods and Chattels, (rendring the Overplus, if any ſhall be) And for want of ſufficient diſtreſs to apprehend the ſaid *G. L.* and *C. M.* and convey them to his Majeſties Gaol aforeſaid, and there deliver them to the aforeſaid Keeper of the ſame (together with this Precept.) Commanding alſo you the ſaid Keeper, to receive them the ſaid *G. L.* and *C. M.* into your Cuſtody, and them ſafely keep in his Majeſties Gaol aforeſaid, until they ſhall pay the ſaid ſum of Five pounds, to the uſes aforeſaid. Whereof fail not, &c. Given, &c.

Riot,

Riot, and forceable Entry.

BY the Statutes of 2 *Ed.* 3. *c.* 3. 13 *H.* 4. *c.* 7. (1) 2 *H.* 5. *c.* 7. & 8. 19 *H.* 7. *c.* 13, & 21 *Jac.* 1. *c.* 15. The Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace that intend to ſuppreſs the Riot, after three Oyes, muſt cauſe a Proclamation to be made, for all perſons then preſent, to keep ſilence while the Kings Writ ſhall be reading; in the manner following. *Vid. Rolls Rep.* 109. *Styles Rep.* 245, 303.

'The Kings Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace, 'ſtrictly charge and command all perſons here 'preſent in his Majeſties Name, to keep ſilence 'while his Majeſties Writ upon the Statute made 'at *Northampton*, in the ſecond year of the 'Reign of the late King *Edward* the third, dire-'cted to the ſaid Juſtices, be Read, and Proclama-'tion be thereupon made accordingly.

Then may the Writ be Read, as followeth;

GUlielmus tercius, &c. Dilectis A.B. *&* C.D. *Armig' Juſticiariis noſtris ad Pacem in Comitatu noſtro Buckinghamiæ conſervand' Necnon ad diverſa Felonias Tranſgreſſiones & alia Malefacta in eodem Comitatu prepetras' audiend' & terminand' Aſſign' Quia datum eſt Nobis intelligi qd' quamplur' Malefactores & Pacis noſtræ Perturbatores in Conventiculis congregati, armati & modo guerrino arraiati apud* O. *accederunt, ac Clauſa & Domos quorundam Ligeorum noſtrorum ibidem per vim & potentiam armatam intraverunt Et res, redditus, & proventus, ac alia bona ſua quæcunque, de quibuſcunque poſſeſſionibus ſuis ibidem provenien' capere tenſentur, & aſportare intendunt, Et ad hoc parant, in Noſtri contemptum, ac quorundam de populo noſtro ibidem terrorem, &*

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Commotionem manifeſtam, ac contra formam Statuti apud Northampton' de Armis contra pacem Domini Edoardi nuper Regis Angliæ tercij (Progenitoris noſtri) non portandis, editi, Et contra pacem noſtram. Nos Statutum prædictum inviolabiliter Obſervari, Et idem infringentes, juxta vim & effectum ejuſdem, ſtatim caſtigari facere volentes, & puniri; Vobis præcipimus qd apud Villam de O. & alibi in Comitatu tuo, ubi neceſſe fuerit, publice Proclamari, & ex parte noſtra firmiter inhiberi faciatis, Ne quis, cujuſcunque, Statûs ſive Conditionis fuerit, ibidem armatus contra pacem noſtram, ac formam ſtatuti prædicti accedat, nec armatam potentiam, nec quicquid aliud ibidem, ſeu alibi facere, per quod Pax noſtra, ſeu ſtatutum prædictum lædi, vel Populus noſter terreri, turbari, aut indebite gravari poterit quoviſmodo, ſub pœna amiſſionis armorum ſuorum, & incarcerationis Corporum ſuorum, ad voluntatem noſtram; prout in ſtatuto prædicto plenius continetur. Et omnes illos quos poſt, & contra Proclamationem & Inhibitionem prædictas inveneritis contraria facientes, vel per Inquiſitionem per vos modo & forma debitis capiendam inveneritis feciſſe, unacum Armis & Armaturis ſuis, ſecum inventis, Arreſtari & capi, & Corpora ipſorum Arreſtatorum in Priſona noſtra, quouſque aliud a Nobis pro deliberatione ſua habueritis in Mandatis, ſalvo cuſtodiri, ac Arma & Armaturas prædictas appreciari, & Nobis inde reſponderi faciatis; Nos vero in Cancellariam noſtram ſub ſigillis veſtris de nominibus arreſtatorum prædictorum, ac de Armis & Armaturis ſuis, & quæ, & cujuſmodi fuerint, & de præcio, vel de vero valore eorundem, ac de totis factis veſtris, in hac parte, reddatis diſtincte & aperte ſine dilatione certiores, hoc breve Nobis remittentes. Teſte, &c.

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It will be ſufficient if any of the Juſtices, or their Clerks declare the ſubſtance of the Writ in Engliſh; Which done, and three Oyes made, let Proclamation be made a ſecond time, as followeth,

His Majeſties ſaid Juſtices do in his Name, by virtue of the Writ aforeſaid, ſtrictly charge and command, that no perſon or perſons of what Eſtate, Degree or Condition ſoever, now being in or about the Town of *O.* named in the ſaid Writ, ſhall go armed, or keep Armour or Weapon, or do any thing there, or elſewhere, in diſturbance of his Majeſties Peace, or againſt the Form of the Statute aforeſaid; or to the Terror, Diſturbance or Grievance of his Majeſties People, on pain to loſe ſuch Armour or Weapons, and to be Impriſoned during his Majeſties pleaſure.

God ſave the King.

Which being ended, The Juſtices may cauſe Search to be made for Armour or Weapons, and if any be found to ſeiſe and appraiſe them by an Inqueſt or Jury, and ſend the Offenders (that wear them) to Gaol, and cauſe Proclamation to be made for the Rioters to depart peaceably.

The Return of the aforeſaid Writ, into the Court of Chancery,

Executio iſtius Brevis patet in quadam Schedula, huic Brevi annex'. *To be Endorſed upon the Writ.*

Nos A. B, *&* C. D. *Armigeri, duo Juſticiariorum Domini Regis ad Pacem in Comitatu ſuo Buckinghamiæ conſervand' Necnon ad diverſa Felonias* The Schedule.

Felonias Tranſgreſſiones & alia Malefacta in eodem Comitatu perpetrat' audiend' & terminand' Aſſign' dicto Sereniſſimo Domino Regi in Cancellariam ſuam Certificamus, qd' vir tute Brevis prædicti Nobis direct' (talibus Die & Anno) publice Proclamari ex parte ejuſdem Domini Regis fecimus, ac qd' quidam J.S. de, &c. J.N. de, &c. J.D. de, &c. R.R. de, &c. & R. F. de, &c. prædictam Proclamationem parvi pendentes, poſt Proclamationem illam apud O. in Comitatu prædicto ſic factam, armati fuerunt, ac armatam potentiam ibidem duxerunt, videlicet quinque Tunicas bubulinas, quinque gladios & balteos bubulinas cum capſulis pulveris tormentarij implet' quinque ſclopeta, & treſcentas glandulas plumbeas, in læſionem Pacis dicti Domini Regis, Terrorem, perturbationem & gravamen populi ſui, necnon in contemptum ſtatuti in dicto brevi ſpecificat' manifeſtum; ac perinde dictos J. S. J. N. J. D. R. R. & R. F. unacum Armaturis ſuis prædictis arreſtavimus & ſeiſivimus, & eorum corpora ad proximam Gaolam ejuſdem Domini Regis Com' prædict' duci fecimus, ibidem moraturos donec aliud a dicto Domino Rege pro iſtorum deliberatione habuerimus in Mandatis. Armaturas eciam eorum prædictas appreciari fecimus per J. G. L. D. H. B. &c. probos & legales homines de eadem Villa de O. ad hoc per Nos electos & juratos, qui dicunt ſuper ſacramentum ſuum, prædictum, qd' prædictæ Tunicæ bubulinæ valent decem libras & qd' dicti quinque gladij & balteï bubulini cum capſulis pulveris tormentarij implet' valent quinquaginta ſolidos, & qd' dicta quinque ſclopeta valent quinque libras, & qd' prædictæ treſcentæ glandulæ valent unum ſolidum, Et ſic qd' Armatura prædicta valet in toto ſeptendecim libras & undecim ſolidos, de quibus parati ſumus reſpondere juxta Tenorem Brevis prædicti. In cujus rei Teſtimonium huic præſenti Certificationi

tioni noſtræ ſigilla noſtra ad Arma, quibus in hujuſmodi caſibus utimur, appoſuimus. Dat' apud O. prædictam, Die & Anno ſupradictis.

But if none of the Rioters be taken, the Juſtices may iſſue out a Precept to the Sheriff, to impanel an Inqueſt, or Jury, to Inquire of and concerning the ſaid Riot.

The Form of the Precept.

Vide ff. A B. & C. D. *Armigeri, duo Juſticiariorum Domini Regis ad Pacem in Comitatu ſuo prædicto conſervand', necnon ad diverſa Felonias, Tranſgreſſiones & alia Malefacta in eodem Comitatu perpetrat' audiend' & terminand' Aſſign', Vicecomiti ejuſdem Comitatûs ſalutem Ex parte Domini Regis Tibi Præcipimus, qd' venire facias coram nobis apud Newport-pagnel in Comitatu prædicto die Lunæ tercio die Junij proxinno ſequente ad horam nonam ante Meridiem ejuſdem diei viginti & quatuor probos & legales homines infra Comitatum prædictum commorantes, Quorum quilibet habeat Terras & Tenementa, infra eundem Comitatum, ad valentiam viginti ſolidorum per Chartam tent', ſive liberi Tenementi; vel viginti & ſex ſolidorum & octo denariorum Terræ per Copiam Rotulorum Curiæ tent', ultra omnia onera; Ad Inquirend' pro Domino Rege ſuper ſacramentum ſuum de quibuſdam Riotis, Routis & illicitis Aggregationibus commiſſis & perpetratis apud Olney in Comitatu prædicto, ut dicitur. Qd' que retornes ſuper quamlibet perſonam per Te impanellat' in Exitibus viginti ſolidos, per ipſos forisfaciend' ſi non compareant, ut jurati ſint ad inquirend' de & ſuper premiſſis ad diem illum. Omnia quæ nullatenus omittas ſub pœna viginti librarum quas noveris te forisfactur' dicto Domino* (a)

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Regi ſi defaltam feceris in non retornando perſonas prædictas, ſive Exitus, in forma prædicta. Et habeas ibi tunc Nomina Juratorum illorum, & hoc Præceptum. Dat' ſub ſigillis noſtris apud N. P. 28 *die Maij Anno Regni, &c. ſeptimo.*

The Record of the Riot thereupon, by the ſaid Juſtices and Sheriff.

(3) Buck'll. MEmorandum *qd' tercia die Junij Anno Regni Domini Gulielmi tercij Dei gracia Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ Regis Fidei defenſoris, &c. ſeptimo, Nos* A. B. *&* C. D. *Armigeri, duo Juſticiariorum dicti Domini Regis ad Pacem in Comitatu prædicto conſervand' Necnon ad diverſa Felonias, Tranſgreſſiones & alia Malefacta in eodem Comitatu perpetrat' audiend' & terminand' Aſſign' &* E. F. *adtunc Vicecomes ejuſdem Com'* * *in propriis perſonis noſtris acceſſimus ad Villam de* O. *in Comitatu prædicto Et adtunc & ibidem invenimus* J.N.J.S.J.D.R.R. & R. F. (*ac alios Malefactores, & Pacis dicti Domini Regis Perturbatores ignotos ad numerum viginti perſonarum) modo Guerrino arraiatos, videlicet Tunicis bubulinis, Gladiis & balteis bubulinis, cum Capſulis pulveris tormentarij implet' Sclopetis & Glandulis plumbeis, illicite & riotoſe aggregatos, in magnam Pacis dicti Domini Regis perturbationem, ac populi ſui terrorem perturbationem & gravamen, ac contra, necnon in læſionem ſtatuti apud Northampton' de Armis contra Pacem Domini Edoardi nuper Regis Angliæ tercij (Inclitiſſimi Progenitoris dicti Domini Regis nunc) non portandis, Anno Regni ſui ſecundo, editi & proviſi. Ac propterea Nos præfat' Juſticiarij, & Vicecomes Comitatûs prædict. adtunc & ibidem Arreſtari, ac proximæ Gaolæ dicti Domini Regis in Comitatu prædicto duci fecimus prædictos* J.N. J.S. J.D. R.R

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& R. F. *per viſum & Recordum noſtrum de illicita Congregatione & Riota prædictis convictos, ibidem moraturos* * *quouſque aliud a dicto Domino Rege pro deliberatione ſua habuerimus in mandatis. In cujus rei Teſtimonium huic præſenti Recordo ſigilla noſtra appoſuimus. Dat' &c.*

There is alſo in *Pulton de Pace Regis & Regni* fol. 26, and in *Cromptons Juſtice*, fol. 66. The Form of a Record of a Riot, taken by two Juſtices of the Peace, and the Sheriff of the County, upon the Statute of 13 *H.* 4. *cap.* 7. at the Petition of the party whoſe Houſe is beſet with Rioters in a Warlike and Tumultuous manner, which Record differs from that above in theſe particulars following, *viz.* after the firſt *Aſteriſm* at *ejuſdem Com'* * (ſay) *ad gravem querimoniam & humilem petitionem* J. H. *de* O. *in dicto Comitatu generoſi in propriis perſonis noſtris acceſſimus ad domum manſionalem ipſius* J. H. *in* O. *prædicta Et adtunc, &c.* [*ut ſupra uſque*] *aggregatos, & eandem domum obſidentes, & multa mala in ipſum* J. H. *comminantes, in magnam pacis dicti Domini Regis perturbationem, & populi ſui terrorem, & contra formam Statuti in Parliamento Domini Henrici nuper Regis Angliæ quarti, Anno Regni ſui tercio decimo, tent' edit' & provis' ac propterea, &c.* [*ut ſupra, uſque*] *ibidem moratur' quouſque Finem dicto Domino Regi proinde facerint. In cujus, &c.* [*ut ſupra.*]

A *Warrant*

A *Warrant* upon the Statutes of 13 *H.* 4. *c.* 7, & 8. & 2. *H.* 5. *c.* 7, & 8. to apprehend Riotous Persons, and bring them before a Justice of the Peace, to be proceeded against according to Law.

To the Constables of the Parish of O. *in the County aforesaid.*

(4) **Such'** ss. FOrasmuch as I have received Information this present day, that *J. N. J. S. R. D. R. R. & R. F.* with divers other persons unknown did, on the —day of—last past, in a Riotous and Tumultous manner assemble together in your Parish, and beset the House of *J. H.* of the said Parish gent. and much mischief did threaten to do to the said *J. H.* to the great disturbance of the Peace of our Sovereign Lord the King, and to the Terrour of his Majesties Liege People, and contrary to the Statutes in that case made and provided. **These are therefore** (in his Majesties Name) strictly to charge and command you, and every of you, that you apprehend as well them the said *J. N. J. S. R. D. R. R. & R. F.* as such of the said persons unknown, as shall be shewed unto you, by the Bearer thereof, and bring them before me or some other of his Majesties Justices of the Peace for this County, to answer the Premisses, and be proceeded against according to Law. Whereof fail not, &c. **Given,** &c.

A *Mittimus*

A *Mittimus* to ſend the perſons (mentioned in the ſaid Warrant) to Gaol.

To the Conſtables of the Pariſh of, &c. and to the Keeper of his Majeſties Gaol at, &c. for the ſaid County.

Buck ſs. FOraſmuch as *J. N.* of, &c. *J. S.* of, &c. *J. D.* of, &c. *R. R.* of, &c. *R. F.* of, &c. *G. B.* of, &c. and *T. C.* of, &c. Husbandmen, have been this preſent day convicted before me, according to the Forms of the Statutes in that caſe made and provided, of having on the ——day of——laſt paſt, in a Riotous and Tumultuous manner aſſembled together at *O.* in the County aforeſaid, and beſet the Houſe of *J. H.* of *O.* aforeſaid gent. and much miſchief then threatned to do unto him the ſaid *J. H.* To the great diſturbance of the Peace of our Sovereign Lord the King, to the Terrour of his Majeſties Liege People, and contrary to the Forms of the aforeſaid Statutes, in that behalf made. **Theſe are therefore** (in his Majeſties Name) ſtrictly to charge and command you the ſaid Conſtables, to convey them the ſaid *J. N. J. S. J. D. R. R. R. F. G. B.* and *T. C.* to his Majeſties Gaol aforeſaid, and there deliver them to the aforeſaid Keeper of the ſame (together with this Precept.) Comanding alſo you the ſaid Keeper, to receive them the ſaid *J. N. J. S. J. D. R. R. R. F. G. B.* and *T. C.* into your Cuſtody, and them ſafely keep in his Majeſties Gaol aforeſaid, until they ſhall be from thence delivered by due Courſe of Law. Whereof fail not, &c. **Given**, &c. (5)

A Pre-

A Precept to the Sheriff to Retorn a Jury to Inquire of a Forcibe Entry.

(6) Midd'x ff. I. G. *Armiger, unus Juſticiariorum Domini Regis ad Pacem in Comitatu prædicto conſervand' Necnon ad diverſa Felonias Tranſgreſſiones & alia Malefacta in eodem Comitatu perpetrat' audiend' & terminand' Aſſign' Vicecomiti ejuſdem Comitatus ſalutem. Ex parte dicti Domini Regis Tibi mando & præcipio qd' venire facias coram me apud* M. *in Comitatu prædicto primo die Auguſti prox' futur' viginti quatuor probos & legales homines de Viſneto de* M. *prædict' Quorum quilibet habeat quadraginta ſolidos Terrarum Tenementorum vel reddit' per annum, ad minus, ultra omnia onera & repriſas, ad Inquirendum ſuper Sacramentum ſuum pro dicto Domino Rege, de & ſuper quodam Ingreſſu manuforti facto in unum Meſuagium cum pertinenciis cujuſdam* W. B. *apud* M. *prædictam, contra formam Statuti in Parliamento Domini Henrici nuper Regis Angliæ ſexti, Anno Regni ſui octavo, tent', editi, ut dicitur. Et videas qd' ſuper quemlibet Juratorum per ſe in hac parte impanelland', viginti ſolid' de Exitibus ad præfatum terminum retornes. Et hoc nullatenus omittas ſub pœna viginti librarum, quas noveris Te incurſurum, ſi in Executione præmiſſorum tardus aut remiſſus fueris. Et habeas ibidem tunc hoc Præceptum, Teſte Me præfato* J. G. *26 die Junij Anno Regni Domini noſtri Gulielmi tercij, Dei gracia Angliæ, Scociæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ Regis Fidei Defenſoris, &c. Septimo, Annoq; D'ni* 1695.

J. G.

An Inqui-

An Inquiſition found by the Jury upon a Forcible Entry.

Midd' ff. (7) *Inquiſitio indentata capt' pro Domino Rege apud* M. *in Comitatu prædicto, primo die Auguſti, Anno Regni dicti Domini Regis nunc ſeptimo, per Sacramentum* J. T. L. D. F. S. H. N. W. P. R. Y. C. K. B. E. A. G. F. V. G. S. *&* M. C. *coram* J. G. *Armigero uno Juſticiariorum dicti Domini Regis ad Pacem in Comitatu prædicto conſervand' Necnon ad diverſa Felonias, Tranſgreſſiones, & alia Malefacta in eodem Comitatu perpetrat', audiend' & terminand' Aſſign', Qui dicunt ſuper Sacramentum ſuum prædictum qd' W. B. de* M. *prædicta in Comitatu prædicto gen' diu legitime & pacifice ſeiſitus fuit in Dominico ſuo ut de feodolde & in uno Meſuagio cum pertinenciis in* M. *prædicta Et poſſeſſionem & ſeiſinam ſuam prædictam inde continuavit, quouſque* J. N. *de, &c. & alij Malefactores & Pacis dicti Domini Regis perturbatores ignoti decimo die Julij Anno Regni dicti Domini Regis nunc ſeptimo ſupradicto, vi & armis, videlicet Baculis Gladiis & Pugionibus in Meſuagium prædictum cum pertinenciis intraverunt Et ipſum* W. B. *inde diſſeiſiverunt & manu forti Expulerunt Et eundem* W. B. *ſic diſſeiſitum & expulſum ab eodem Meſuagio cum pertinenciis a prædicto decimo die Julij Anno ſupradicto uſque diem Captionis hujus Inquiſitionis cum hujuſmodi fortitudine & potentia armata Extratenuerunt, Et adhuc Extratenent, In magnam Pacis Dicti Domini Regis perturbationem, ac contra formam Statuti Domini Henrici nuper Regis Angliæ ſexti Anno Regni ſui octavo, tent' dict' & provis'. Ubi Nullus eorum, nec aliquis, ejus ſtatum ipſi, aut aliquis eorum habuerunt, aut habuit aliquid in eodem Meſuagio cum pertinenciis,*

neuciis, aut in aliqua inde parcella habuerunt, aut habuit infra tres annos prox' ante Ingreſſum ſuum prædictum, neq; ad aliquod aliud tempus præantea, ad Noticiam Juratorum prædictorum.

The Form of making up a Record of Forcible Entry.

(8) Midd' ff. MEmorandum *qd' viceſimo ſexto die Julij Anno Regni Domini noſtri Gulielmi tercij Dei gratia Angliæ, Scociæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ Regis, Fidei Defenſoris, &c. ſeptimo, Queſtus eſt mihi* J. G. *Armigero, uno Juſticiariorum dicti Domini Regis ad Pacem in Comitatu prædicto conſervand', Necnon ad diverſa Felonias, Tranſgreſſiones, & alia Malefacta in eodem Comitatu perpetrat', audiend' & terminand' aſſign'. quidam* W. B. *de* M. *in Comitatu prædicto gen'. qd' J. N. de, &c. Armiger, & Nonnulli alij Malefactores & Pacis dicti Domini Regis Perturbatores ignoti decimo die Julij Anno ſupradicto, vi & armis, &c. in unum Meſuagium cum pertinenciis ipſius* W. B. *in* M. *prædicta intraverunt, Et ipſum* W. B. *inde diſſeiſiverunt, & manuforti Expulerunt Et eundem* W. B. *ſic diſſeiſitum & expulſum ab eodem Meſuagio cum pertinenciis, a prædicto decimo die Julij uſque ad prædictum viceſimum ſextum diem ejuſdem Menſis, Anno ſupradicto, cum hujuſmodi fortitudine & potentia armata extratenuerunt, & adhuc Extratenent. Ac proinde petit a me ſibi in hac parte remedium adhiberi. Super quo auditis, examinatiſque Querimonia & Petitione ejuſdem* W. B. *prædictis, Ego præfatus* J. G. *immediate ad dictum Meſuagium cum pertinenciis perſonaliter acceſſi, ac in eodem adtunc inveni prædictum* J. N. *& quoſdam* J. S. J. D. R. R. &c. *Meſuagium illud cum pertinenciis vi & armis, manu forti, & armata potentia*

tenentu

tenentes, contra formam Statuti in hujusmodi Casu edit' & provis'. Super quo Ego præfatus J.G. *adtunc & ibidem Causavi prædictos* J.N. J.S. J.D. R. R. &c. *capi' & Arrestar' fore, & Mitti ad Gaolam dicti Domini Regis de Newgate, in Comitatu prædicto, ibidem remanere sub salva Custodia, donec invenirent coram me, sive aliquo alio Justiciariorum dicti Domini Regis ad Pacem in Comtatu prædicto sufficientem securitatem pro personali Comparencia ipsorum* J. N. J. S. J. D. R. R. &c. *ad proximam Generalem Quarterialem Sessionem Pacis dicti Domini Regis, tenend' pro Comitatu prædicto apud* Hick's Hall in St. John's Street *in Com' prædict' ad respondend' Transgressioni & Contempt' prædict' ac qd' interim se bene gerer ent. In cujus rei Testimonium Ego præfatus* J. G. *huic Certificationi manum & sigillum meum Apposui. Dat', &c.*

The Form of the *Mittimus* (mentioned in the Record, or Certificate next above written) to convey the Offenders to Gaol, there to remain until they have found ſufficient Sureties to anſwer the Forcible Entry at the next Seſſions, and in the mean time to be of the Good Behaviour.

To the Conſtables and Headboroughs of the Pariſh of M. *and to every of them; and to the Keeper of his Majeſties Gaol of Newgate, &c.*

(9) **Middx ſs.** FOraſmuch as upon complaint made unto me by W. B. of M. in the County aforeſaid Gent. I did this preſent day go to a certain Meſuage with the Appurtenances of the ſaid *W. B.* in *M.* aforeſaid, and there did find *J. N. J. S. &c.* with ſtrong hand, and armed power, forcibly detaining and keeping the poſſeſſion of the ſaid Meſuage with the Appurtenances, againſt the Peace of our Sovereign Lord the King, and contrary to the Form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided. **Theſe are therefore** (in his Majeſties Name) ſtrictly to charge and command you the ſaid Conſtables and Headboroughs, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you do forthwith upon ſight hereof apprehend and take into your Cuſtody the Bodies of the ſaid *J. N. J. S. &c.* being convicted of the ſaid Forcible Detainer upon my own View, and by my Teſtimony and Record, and convey

convey them to his Majesties Gaol aforesaid, and there deliver them to the aforesaid Keeper of the same, together with this Precept. Commanding also you the said Keeper, to receive the said *J. N. J. S. &c.* into your Custody, and them safely keep in his Majesties Gaol aforesaid, until they shall find before me or some other of his Majesties Justices of the Peace for this County, sufficient Sureties for their personal appearance at the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of our said Sovereign Lord the King to be holden for the County aforesaid, at *Hick's Hall* in St. *John's Street* in the said County, then and there to answer the Trespass, and Contempt aforesaid; and in the mean time to be of Good Behaviour towards our said Sovereign Lord the King and all his Liege People; and until they shall be likewise delivered by due Course of Law. Whereof fail not, &c. **Given, &c.**

A *Precept* by a Justice of the Peace, directed to the Sheriff of the County, to Reseise the Mesuage forcibly detained, and to restore the Possession thereof to the party grieved.

Midd'x ss. I G. *Armiger, unus Justiciariorum Domini Regis ad Pacem in Comitatu prædicto conservand'; Necnon ad diversa Felonias, Transgressiones, & alia Malefacta in eodem Comitatu perpetrata audiend' & terminand' assign', Vicecomiti Comitatus prædict' salutem. Cum nuper per quandam Inquisitionem capt' coram Me apud* M. *in Comitatu prædicto —— die —— Anno* (10)

Regni dicti Domini Regis nunc ſeptima, per Sacramentum J. T. L. D. F. S. &c. [*ut ſupra, in Inquiſitione*] *ſecundum formam Statuti in hujuſmodi caſu edit' & provis', Compertum fuit, qd'* J. N. *de, &c. Et alij Malefactores & pacis dicti Domini Regis Perturbatores ignoti, decimo die Julij Anno Regni dicti Domini Regis nunc ſeptimo ſupradicto, vi & armis, videlicet Baculis, Gladiis & Pugionibus in quoddam Meſſuagium cum pertinenciis cujuſdam* W. B. *gen' intraverunt Et ipſum* W. B. *inde diſſeiſiverunt Et manu forti Expulerunt Et eundem* W. B. *ſic diſſeiſitum & expulſum ab eodem Meſuagio cum pertinenciis a prædicto decimo die Julij Anno ſupradicto uſque diem Captionis Inquiſitionis prædictæ cum hujuſmodi fortitudine & potentia armata Extra tenuerunt, & adhuc extra tenent In magnam Pacis dicti Domini Regis nunc perturbationem, ac contra formam Statuti in hujuſmodi Caſu edit' & provis'; Prout per eandem Inquiſitionem de Recordo remanen' plenius liquet & apparet. Tibi igitur præfato Vicecomiti, ex parte dicti Domini Regis Mando & præcipio qd' aſſumpto tecum Poſſe Comitatus tui prædicti (ſi neceſſe fuerit) Accedas ad Meſuagium prædictum cum pertinenciis, ac illud in manus tuas reſeiſiri facias, Et eundem* W. B. *ad plenariam poſſeſſionem & ſeiſinam ejuſdem Meſuagij cum pertinenciis ſine dilatione Reſtitui facias, juxta formam & effectum Statuti prædicti. Et hoc, &c. Dat', &c.*

Rogues,

Rogues, Whores, Vagrants, Sturdy Beggers.

A *Warrant* for the High Conſtables of the Hundred to make a General Privy Search, throughout the Hundred, for Rogues, Whores, Vagrants or Vagabonds, Sturdy Beggers, and Wandring and Idle Perſons, to bring them before the Juſtices, to be proceeded againſt according to Law.

Vid. Judge Jenkin's Rep. 318. *Bulſtr.* 2. *part.* 358. *Croke's Rep.* 2 *part.* 577 *Jenkin's Rep.* 316. *pl.* 16. *Stiles Rep.* 168.

To the High Conſtables of the Hundred of, &c.

Middx. BY Virtue of an Act of Parliament made in the ſeventh year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King *James* the firſt, for Puniſhing Rogues, Vagabonds, and Wandring and Idle Perſons **Theſe are therefore** (in his Majeſties Name) ſtrictly to charge and command you, that you (together with the Petty Conſtables and Headboroughs of the ſeveral Towns and Pariſhes within your ſaid Hundred, and ſuch other Aſſiſtance, as you ſhall think fit) do make a General Privy Search within every of the ſaid Towns and Pariſhes, upon the —— day of—— at night, next enſuing, for the finding out, and apprehending all Rogues, Vagrants, or Vagbonds, Wandring and Idle Perſons, in or about the ſaid ſeveral Towns and Pariſhes; And that ſuch as you ſhall find or apprehend, you do bring them before us the day following unto the ſign of the (1)

Miter in *B.* by nine of the Clock in the Morning, to be proceeded againſt according to Law. We do farther alſo Command you the ſaid High Conſtables, together with the Petty Conſtables aforeſaid, at the time and place above mentioned, to give an account unto us upon Oath in writing, under the hand of the Miniſter of every Pariſh within the ſaid Hundred, what Rogues, Vagabonds or Vagrants, Wandring, Idle and Lewd Perſons have been there apprehended, as well in the ſame ſearch, as alſo ſince our laſt meeting for that purpoſe, on the —— day of —— laſt paſt Whereof fail not, &c. **Given**, &c.

A Warrant *from the High Conſtables to the Petty Conſtables to aſſiſt them in making a General Privy Search in the Night for Rogues, Vagrants, or Vagabonds, Wandring, Idle and Lewd Perſons.*

(2) **Middx.** ſs. BY Virtue of a Warrant to me directed from his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for this County, within the Hundred of, &c. **Theſe are therefore** (in his Majeſtie Name) to require you forthwith upon ſight hereof (bringing with you ſufficient Aſſiſtance out of your Towns and Pariſhes) to make with me a General Privy Search, within every of the ſaid Towns, and Pariſhes withiu the ſaid Hundred, upon the, &c: day of, &c. next enſuing, in the Night-time, for the finding out, and apprehending all Rogues, Vagrants, or Vagabonds, Wandring, Idle or Lewd perſons, in and about the ſaid ſeveral Towns, and Pariſhes within the ſaid Hundred. And that you do alſo appear

preſonally

perſonally with me before his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace, at the ſign of the Miter in *B.* by nine of the Clock in the Morning, on the day following, after ſuch General Privy Search ſhall be ſo made, to give an Account upon Oath in Writing, under the hand of the Miniſter of every of your ſeveral Pariſhes, within the ſaid Hundred, what Rogues, Vagrants or Vagabonds, Wandring, Idle or Lewd Perſons have been there apprehended as well in the ſaid Search, as alſo ſince the laſt Meeting of the ſaid Juſtices upon that Occaſion, on the —— day of —— laſt paſt. And that you do then, and there make a true Retorn of this Warrant, bringing with you ſuch perſons as you ſhall find upon the ſaid Search before his Majeſties ſaid Juſtices, at the time and place aforeſaid, to be proceeded againſt according to Law. Whereof fail not, &c. Dated, &c.

A *Mittimus* to Convey a dangerous Rogue, Vagrant, Vagabond, Sturdy Begger, Whore, Idle, Lewd, or Diſorderly Perſon, (apprehended in a General Privy Search) to Bridewel, or the Houſe of Correction, to receive the Correction of the Houſe, and be kept to hard Labour.

To the Conſtable, &c. and to the Keeper of Bridewel [or the Houſe of Correction] in the ſaid County.

(3) Middx ſs. Forasmuch as *J. S.* was found, and apprehended as a Rogue [Vagrant, Vagabond, Sturdy Begger, Whore, Idle, Lewd, or Diſorderly perſon] at H. in the Hundred of *O.* in this County, on the —— day of — in the night time, in a generalprivy ſearch then made by our Command, purſuant to the ſeveral Statutes in that behalf made, and brought before us this preſent day, at our Meeting at *B.* in the County aforeſaid. These are therefore (in his Majeſties Name) ſtrictly to charge and command you the ſaid Conſtables and Headboroughs, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do forthwith convey the ſaid *J. S.* to the aforeſaid Houſe of Correction [or Bridewel] and there deliver him to the aforeſaid Keeper of the ſame with this Precept. Commanding alſo you the ſaid Keeper to receive him the ſaid *J. S.* into your Cuſtody, and him ſet to work, and hard labour in the ſaid Houſe, and give him ſuch due Correction as in the like Caſes hath been accuſtomed, there to remain

2. *Juſtices.*
39 *El. c.* 4.
1 *Jac.* 1. *c.* 7
7 *Jac.* 1. *c.* 4.

remain in your Custody in the House aforesaid, until he shall be from thence delivered by due Course of Law, Whereof fail not, &c. Given, &c.

Or thus, To apprehend a notorious dangerous Rogue, and convey him to the County Gaol.

To the Constables, &c. and to the Keeper of his Majesties Gaol of Newgate, &c.

Middlesex. FOrasmuch as *J. S.* is a notorious dangerous Rogue, and will not be reclaimed of his Roguish way of living, but is a great disturber of the Peace and Repose of his Majesties Liege People. These are therefore (in his Majesties Name) strictly to charge, &c. that you, &c. do safely convey the said *J. S.* to his Majesties Gaol aforesaid, &c. and him there safely keep until the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to be holden at *Hick's Hall* in St. *John's Street* for the County aforesaid, then and there to be proceeded against according to Law. Whereof fail not, &c. Given, &c. (4) 39 *Eliz. c.* 4. 2 *Inst.* quorum unus.

Or

Or thus, For a Common Strumpet, or Whore.

To the Conſtables of the Pariſh of, &c. And to the Keeper of Bridewel, [or the Houſe of Correction,] &c.

(5) **Midd'x ſs.** FOraſmuch as *J. S.* of your Pariſh of *C.* Singlewoman, hath been accuſed before me this preſent day, of being a notorious common Strumpet, and one that reſorts unto, and frequents reputed Houſes of Common Bawdrey. **Theſe are therefore** (in his Majeſties Name) ſtrictly to charge and command you the ſaid Conſtables, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do forthwith upon ſight hereof apprehend the ſaid *J. S.* and her ſafely convey to the aforeſaid Houſe of Correction, [or Bridewel] and there deliver her to the aforeſaid Keeper of the ſame, together with this Precept. Commanding alſo you the ſaid Keeper to receive the ſaid *J. S.* into your Cuſtody, and keep her to work and hard labour in the ſaid Houſe, giving her due Correction, as in ſuch Caſes is accuſtomed; and ſhe do there ſo remain until ſhe ſhall find ſufficient Sureties for her Good Behaviour, and be from thence diſcharged by due Courſe of Law. Whereof fail not, &c. **Given**, &c.

A Warrant

A Warrant *to apprehend Vagrants, Vagabonds and Sturdy Beggers in all Parishes throughout the County, upon a general Search, and to bring them before some Justices of the Peace to be proceeded against according to Law.*

Middx. (6)

FOrasmuch as this County is much infested with Vagrants, Vagabonds and Sturdy Beggers, contrary to the several Statutes in that case made. These are therefore (in his Majesties Name, strictly to charge and command you, and every of you the Constables, Headboroughs, and other his Majesties Officers of the several Parishes within the said County, especially in and about the Suburbs of the City of *London*, and places adjacent; That at all such times hereafter as you shall think convenient, you do make diligent Search within all and every the said several Parishes and places aforesaid, for all such Vagrants, Vagabonds Sturdy Beggers, and other Idle, Lewd and Disorderly persons; And that you do apprehend and bring them and every of them before us, or some other of his Majesties Justices of the Peace for this County, to be examined touching their manner and course of living, and be proceeded against according as to Law and Justice doth appertain, Whereof fail not as you, and every of you will answer the contrary thereof at your peril. This our Precept to continue in full force for the space of one whole

39 *El.* c. 4. 1 *Jac.* 1. c. 7. 7 *Jac.* 1. c. 4 & 13 & 14. *Car.* 2. c. 12.

year

year from the Date hereof and no longer. Given under our hands and seals, &c.

Two Justices.

To the Constables, and Headboroughs, and other his Majesties Officers of the several Parishes within the County of *Middlesex*, and to every of them.

A *Mittimus* to send a Vagrant, Vagabond, or Sturdy Begger taken in such search to the House of Correction.

To the Keeper of Bridewel, at, &c. for the County of Middlesex.

(7) Midd'x ss. WE send you herewith the Body of *J. N.* a Vagrant, Idle and Disorderly person, brought before us this present day, having been found and apprehended at the Parish of, &c. in this County, in a general privy search made by our Command, (according to the Form of the Statute in that case provided.) These are therefore (in his Majesties Name) strictly to charge and command you to receive the said *J. N.* into your Custody, and him safely keep in your House aforesaid, until the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to be holden at *Hick's Hall* in St. *John's Street* for the County aforesaid, and be then and there discharged according to Law. And during all the time that he shall continue in your said House, that you do set him to work and labour, moderately whipping him according to discretion, and allowing him only such maintenance as he shall earn by his Labour; and that you have him at the said next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County aforesaid before his Majesties Justices there assembled, toge-

together with this Precept. VVhereof fail not, &c. Given, &c.

A *Warrant* to Conſtables or Headboroughs of a Pariſh to cauſe a wandring Rogue, or Sturdy Begger to be Whipt, and ſent to the place of his Birth.

To the Conſtables and Headboroughs of the Pariſh of, &c.

Middl. FOraſmuch as it hath been duly proved before me this preſent day, That *J. R.* is a notorious wandring Rogue [or Sturdy Begger] having done much miſchief to ſeveral of the Inhabitants of this County. Theſe are therefore (in his Majeſties Name) ſtrictly to charge and command you, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you do forthwith cauſe the ſaid *J. R.* to be ſtripped naked from the middle upwards, and be openly whipt until his Body be Bloody; and that you do afterward convey him to the Conſtables or other Officers of the next Pariſh, and deliver him unto them; ſo that the ſaid *J. R.* may be conveyed from Pariſh to Pariſh by the Officers of every of the ſame, the next ſtraightway to the Pariſh of *B.* where he ſaith he was Born, there to get his Livelyhood by honeſt Labour, as he is enjoyned to do, by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm; he being limited to paſs thither within ten days next enſuing the date hereof at his peril. VVhereof fail not, &c. Given, &c. (8) 43 *Eliz. c.* 2. 4 *H.* 7. *c.* 12.

But

But if the Offender will not diſcover the place of his Birth, he muſt be ſent to the place of his laſt abode, and then the VVarrant muſt be as above, unto theſe words——his Body be Bloody; and then add theſe words.

And forasmuch as the Pariſh where the ſaid *J. R.* was Born is not known, he refuſing to diſcover the ſame, though it be demanded of him; but hath confeſſed, that the place of his laſt ſettlement, and abode before his conviction, for the ſpace of one whole year was in the Pariſh of *H.* You are therefore after you have cauſed the ſaid *J. R.* to be ſo VVhipt as aforeſaid, to convey him to the Conſtables, or other Officers, &c. as next above.

But if neither the Offenders place of Birth, nor that of his laſt Abode or Settlement be known, then the VVarrant muſt be as followeth.

And forasmuch as neither the Pariſh where the ſaid *J. R.* was Born, nor that of his laſt Abode or Settlement, by the ſpace of one whole year is known, though both were demanded of him; He is therefore to be conveyed from Pariſh to Pariſh, by the Officers of every of the ſame, the next ſtraightway to the Pariſh of *H.* through which he ſaith he laſt paſſed, without puniſhment, according to the Form of the Statute in that behalf made, and he is limited to paſs thither within ſix days now next enſuing, at his peril. **Given**, &c.

39 *El. c.* 4. 1 *Jac.* 1. *c.* 7.

Note, If ſuch Offender exceeds the time limited in his Paſs by his own Laches, he ſhall receive the like Correction for every default; and every Miniſter of a Pariſh not Regiſtring ſuch Paſs forfeits five ſhillings; and every Conſtable being negligent in his Office in apprehending Rogues and Vagabonds forfeits ten ſhillings; and if he be negligent in correcting and paſſing Rogues and

and Vagabonds he forfeits Twenty ſhillings, and if any perſon doth diſturb or hinder a Conſtable, or other Officer in the Execution of his Office touching the puniſhing and conveying of Rogues or Vagabonds taken into Cuſtody, ſo that they eſcape the Puniſhments intended by the Law, ſuch Offender forfeits five pounds; all the ſaid Forfeitures above mentioned to be levyed by diſtreſs.

If a Rogue, Vagabond or Sturdy Begger paſs through a Town or Pariſh unapprehended, and one doth afterwards apprehend them, and bring them before a Juſtice of the Peace, ſuch Juſtice may direct his Warrant to the Conſtables of the Pariſh through which they paſſed ſo unapprehended, commanding them to pay two ſhillings (for every Vagabond ſo apprehended) to the party that took them; and upon *Non-payment* of the ſame, may grant his Warrant to levy the ſaid Money by diſtreſs, and ſale of the goods and chattels of ſuch Conſtable ſo neglecting or refuſing to pay the ſame. But before the Juſtice grants his Warrant for ſuch two ſhillings he ought to have a Certificate from the Miniſter of the Pariſh where ſuch Rogue, Vagabond or Sturdy Begger was taken, to ground the ſame upon, if the Rogue, &c. be not brought before him. 13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 12.

Scavengers.

Scavengers.

A *Warrant* to levy ten pounds by diſtreſs, and ſale of the Goods and Chattels of one refuſing to take upon him the Office of Scavenger for the diviſion of any Pariſh in *Middleſex* and *Weſtminſter*, and the Liberties thereof, Borough of *Southwark*, or other places within the Bills of Mortality, and Town of *Kenſington*, after he ſhall be choſen by the Officers, and Antient Inhabitants of ſuch Pariſh, and confirmed by two Juſtices of that Diviſion, purſuant to the Statute of 2 *W. & M. c.*

To the Conſtables of the Pariſh of, &c.

(1) *One Juſtice.* Middleſex. FOraſmuch as it hath been duly proved before me this preſent day, That *W. S.* of your Pariſh *Grocer*, hath refuſed to take upon him, and execute the Office of Scavenger of the ſaid Pariſh, for the year enſuing, within ſeven days next after he was legally made choiſe of, nominated and appointed by the Conſtables, Churchwardens, Overſeers of the Poor, and other Antient Inhabitants of the ſame Pariſh, according to Cuſtom, to ſerve in that Office; and thereupon confirmed by two Juſtices of the Peace within that Juriſdiction; according to the Form of the Statute in that caſe made and

and provided. By means whereof he hath forfeited the ſum of Ten pounds, according to the true intent and meaning of the ſaid Statute. **Theſe are therefore** (in his Majeſties Name) ſtrictly to charge and command you, and every of you, that you, ſome, or one of you do forthwith upon ſight hereof levy the ſaid ſum of Ten pounds, ſo by the ſaid *W. S.* forfeited for the Offence aforeſaid, according to the ſaid Statute, by diſtreſs and ſale of his Goods and Chattels, (rendring the Overplus unto the ſaid *W. S.* if any ſuch ſhall remain, after your reaſonable Charges of and concerning the ſaid diſtreſs, and ſale are firſt deducted) the ſaid Monies ſo levyed by you to be paid to the Surveyors of the Highways of your ſaid Pariſh, to be by them employed towards amending the ſame, according to the directions of the Statute aforeſaid. Whereof fail not, &c. **Given**, &c.

A *Mittimus* to convey the Offender (in the Warrant above-mentioned) to the County Gaol, in default of diſtreſs, or for *Non-payment* of the Ten pounds above ſpecified.

To the Conſtables of the Pariſh of H. *and to the Keeper of his Majeſties Gaol of* Newgate, *&c.*

Middleſex. FOraſmuch as it having been formerly proved before me, that *W. S.* of your Pariſh *Grocer*, had refuſed to take upon him, and execute the Office of Scavenger of the ſaid Pariſh for the year enſuing, within ſeven days next after he had been legally made choiſe of, nominated and appointed by the Conſtables, Churchwardens, Overſeers of the Poor, and (2)

and other Antient Inhabitants of the ſame Pariſh according to Cuſtom to ſerve in that Office; and had been alſo thereupon confirmed by two Juſtices of the Peace within that Juriſdiction, according to the Form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided; I did thereupon by Warrant under my hand and ſeal Command you the ſaid Conſtables, to levy Ten pounds for the Offence aforeſaid by way of diſtreſs, and ſale of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *W. S.* and to pay the ſaid Monies ſo to be levyed, unto the Surveyors of the Highways of the Pariſh aforeſaid, to be by them employed towards the amending the ſame. And foraſmuch as it hath been certified unto me, that no ſufficient diſtreſs can be found whereby the ſaid Ten pounds may be levyed, and that the ſaid Monies are not yet ſatisfied. **These are therefore** (in his Majeſties Name) ſtrictly to charge and command you, the ſaid Conſtables, and every of you, that you, ſome, or one of you do forthwith upon ſight hereof, go to the dwelling Houſe of the ſaid *W. S.* in *H.* aforeſaid, and perſonally demand of him the aforeſaid Ten pounds, ſo forfeited for the Offence before mentioned, to be paid to the uſe aforeſaid; Or that you, ſome, or one of you do then leave notice in Writing at his ſaid dwelling Houſe of the ſame; And in default of payment of the ſaid Monies, within ſix days after ſuch demand, or notice left in Writing at the ſaid *W. S.* his dwelling Houſe as aforeſaid, that then you the ſaid Conſtables, or ſome or one of you apprehend the ſaid *W. S.* into your Cuſtody, and him ſafely convey to his Majeſties Gaol aforeſaid, and there deliver him to the aforeſaid Keeper of the ſame (together with this Precept) Commanding alſo you the ſaid Keeper, to receive him into your Cuſtody, and him ſafely keep in his Majeſties Gaol aforeſaid without Bail, or Mainpriſe

Mainprise until payment shall be made of the said Ten pounds as aforesaid. Whereof fail not, &c. Given, &c.

Note, By the said Act of 2 *W. & M. c.* in case of any persons refusal to serve in the Office of Scavenger, after he hath been so made choice of, and confirmed as aforesaid, some other able person is to be chosen and confirmed in like manner, and shall take that Office upon him within seven days after such Confirmation on the like Penalty, or Forfeiture of Ten pounds as is above mentioned.

Also by the said Act, the Constables, Churchwardens, Overseers of the Poor, and Surveyers of the Highways of every Parish in *Middlesex* and *Westminster*, and the Liberties thereof, Borough of *Southwark*, or within the Bills of Mortality, or Town of *Kensington*, (calling together the Inhabitants) shall (within twenty days next after their Scavenger shall be so chosen, and confirmed as is above mentioned) make an Assessment, (according to a Pound-Rate, not exceeding 4 *d. per* pound of the yearly value of Lands or Houses, or 8 *d.* for every 20 *l.* in personal Estate) upon the Inhabitants; Which being allowed by any two Justices of the Peace, shall be paid quarterly by every Inhabitant upon demand, and in case of refusal, shall be levyed by distress and sale of the persons Goods, so refusing, by Warrant under the hands and seals of any two Justices of the Peace of that Division; and for want of distress the party so refusing to suffer Imprisonment (unless a Peer of the Realm) until payment,

A *Warrant*

A *Warrant* to diſtrain for a Quarterly Tax, or Aſſeſſment upon the perſons Goods that refuſe to pay the ſame to the Scavengers towards the Cleanſing the Streets, &c. of the Pariſh. With a *Mittimus*, for want of diſtreſs to ſend the defaulters to *Newgate*.

To the Conſtables and Headboroughs of the Pariſh of St. Andrew Holborn *for the Liberty above the* Barrs, *in the County of* Middleſex; *and to the Keeper of his Majeſties Gaol of* Newgate, *for the ſaid County.*

(3) *Any two Juſtices.*

Middx ſs. FOraſmuch as complaint hath been made unto us, that the ſeveral perſons, mentioned in a Schedule hereunto annexed, being Inhabitants within your Pariſh, and Liberty, have refuſed to pay upon demand, unto the Scavengers thereof, the laſt Quarterly payment of the Pound-Rate aſſeſſed and taxed upon them reſpectively, for and towards cleanſing the Streets, Lanes and Allies within the ſaid Liberty, contrary to the Form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided, **Theſe are therefore** (in his Majeſties Name) ſtrictly to charge you, and every of you forthwith to levy by diſtreſs and ſale of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid ſeveral and reſpective perſons, ſo refuſing to pay the ſaid ſeveral and reſpective Quarterly payments (added to their ſeveral Names ſpecified in the ſaid Schedule) ſo as aforeſaid, ſeverally and reſpectively aſſeſſed upon them, according to the ſaid Pound-Rate; rendring the Overplus, if any

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ſhall be, after your reaſonable charges of diſtreſs and ſale are firſt deducted. And for want of ſufficient diſtreſs, that you the ſaid Conſtables, and Headboroughs, or ſome of you do apprehend all and every ſuch perſon, or perſons ſo refuſing not having the ſame, and him, her, or them forthwith ſafely convey to his Majeſties Gaol aforeſaid (he or ſhe not being a Peer, or Peereſs of this Realm) and there deliver them to the aforeſaid Keeper of the ſame, together with this Precept. Commanding alſo you, the ſaid Keeper to receive them into your cuſtody, and them ſafely keep in his Majeſties Gaol aforeſaid, until the ſaid ſeveral and reſpective Sums above mentioned be duly paid by them, and every of them to the uſe aforeſaid. Whereof fail not, &c. Given, &c.

Likewiſe if any Inhabitant of any Pariſh in the County of *Middleſex*. or the City of *Weſtminſter* and Liberties thereof, or in the Borough of *Southwark*, or in any Streets, Lanes or Allies within the Bills of Mortality, or Town of *Kenſington*, ſhall not twice every week at leaſt, *viz.* on Wedneſday and Saturday, ſweep and cleanſe the Street, Lane, or Ally before his or her dwelling Houſe, Building and Wall; and the Building and Wall of the Church next his Houſe, ſo that the Dirt and Soyl may be made ready for the Raker to carry away, he ſhall forfeit for every ſuch his Neglect 3 *s.* 4 *d.*

Or, If any ſuch Inhabitant as aforeſaid, ſhall caſt any Seacoal Aſhes, Duſt or Dirt into, or lay the ſame, or any Rubbiſh, Dung, &c. in any Street, Lane or Alley aforeſaid, before his or her dwelling Houſe, Building, Wall or Stable, or the Building, or Wall of any Church, Churchyard, or other publick place, he or ſhe ſhall forfeit 5 *s.*

Or,

Or, If any Stranger shall Throw, Cast or lay any such Ashes, Dust, Dirt, or other the matters above mentioned, before the dwelling House, Building, Wall or Stable of any such Inhabitant aforesaid, or before, or against any Church, Churchyard, Wall or any of his Majesties Buildings, Palaces, or Places, and shall not keep the same in his, or her House, Yard, &c. till the Raker shall come with his Cart to carry away the same, shall forfeit for every Offence 20 s.

Or, If any such person shall Cast, Lay, or throw any Ashes, Filth, Dirt, Ordure, &c. into any publick or private Vault, Sink, Common Sewer, Water-Course, or Highway, and not keep the same in his or her House, Yard, &c. until the Raker shall come to carry the same away, with his Cart; he, or she so offending shall forfeit for every such Offence the like sum of 20 s.

Also, The Housekeepers of *Somerset-House*, *St. James's-Houses*, and *White-Hall*, and the Guard-Houses and Stables belonging thereunto; and the Ushers, or Porters of Courts of Justice shall be liable to the like Forfeitures for every such Offence.

If any person shall suffer any of his Casks or Vessels to be Hoop'd, Wash'd or Cleansed in any of the Streets, Lanes, or open passages aforesaid; or shall set out Coaches to be made, or mended, or rough Timber, or Stones to be saw'd or wrought in the Streets, he shall forfeit for every such Offence 20 s.

Also, If the Rakers shall neglect to bring, or send their Carts, every working day in the week, into all their respective Streets, Parishes and Precincts, where they can pass, and give notice to the Inhabitants to bring out their Dust to their Carts, and carry the same away daily, They

shall

ſhall forfeit each of them for every Offence, 40 *s.*

The Houſeholders, Inhabitants of any the places aforeſaid, ſhall from time to time amend, and pave all open Streets, Lanes and Alleys which were paved before the 13*th* of *November* 1690, within any of the Pariſhes and Places aforeſaid. And empty Houſes ſhall be paved by the Owners, as far as their Buildings extend unto the Chanel, or middle of the Street, Lane or Alley, on penalty of forfeiting 20 *s. per* Rod for every default, and 20 *s. per* Week until it be done.

Any two or more of the Juſtices of that Diviſion, may at their Special Seſſions, make Orders for the Rakers to lodge their Dirt in ſome vacant places, for conveniency of Country Carts returning empty, they ſatisfying the Owners for the ſame.

If any perſon ſhall ſuffer his Cart, Wagon, or Car to ſtand in the Haymarket near Pickadilly, or in the Borough of *Southwark*, or other places within the Bills of Mortality, Loaden with Hay or Straw to be ſold, from *Michaelmas* to *Lady day* after two of the Clock in the Afternoon, and from *Lady day* to *Michaelmas* after three in the Afternoon, he ſhall forfeit for every Offence 5 *s.*

No Cart, Car or Dray uſed within the ſaid Cities, and places, ſhall have any Iron Work about it, or contain leſs in the Felly than the full breadth of ſix Inches, or be drawn with more than two Horſes after they are got up the Hill from the Waterſide, on penalty of the Owners forfeiting 40 *s.* for every Offence.

But the Owners of Country Carts, or Wagons bringing Goods to the ſaid Cities or Places, or carrying Goods half a mile beyond the paved Streets of the Cities or Places aforeſaid, are

2 W. & M. c. exempted by this *Act*, from the Penalties or Forfeitures above mentioned.

The Commissioners of Sewers may by the said *Act*, alter, amend, Cleanse and Scower all New Sewers, Sinks and Vaults made since the 12th year of the Reign of King *Charles* the Second; Or may direct the making of new ones; Or may Cut into any Sewer, or Drain already made; Or may alter, or take away any Nusances in the same, or any Cross Gutter, or Channels in any Streets, or Lanes of the Parishes, and places above mentioned.

This *Act* shall not extend to the Streets, Lanes and passages of the City of *London*, and Liberties thereof, as to the Paving and Cleansing the Streets, and Sewers in and about the same, but that they shall be paved, cleansed and kept; Rates, and Impositions laid, and levyed for doing thereof, according to Antient Custom.

Note, By the said *Act*, every person convicted of any of the Offences therein mentioned, either by his own Confession, or by the knowledge, or upon the view of any Justice of the Peace, within the places before mentioned, shall forfeit one Moiety of the Penalties (imposed by the said Act) to the Poor of the Parish, (where the Offence shall be committed) to be paid to the Overseers of the Poor thereof; And the other Moiety thereof (if for a default of payment) to be paid the Scavengers, towards the repairing, paving and cleansing of the Streets.

But if such Conviction shall be by prosecution of an Informer, upon the proof of one Witness (as is required by the said Act) then one half of the penalty so forfeited, shall be to the use of the Poor, as aboveſaid, and the other Moiety to the Informer, to his own use.

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Note, All the said Penalties and Forfeitures are by the said Act, to be levyed by distress, and sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Party convicted, by virtue of a Warrant from one of the next Justices to the place where the Offence was committed, before whom the party was convicted; The Officers levying the same, to return the Overplus (if any be) to the Party distrained. And for want of distress or failure of payment, of the Monies to be levyed upon demand, or within six days after; or notice left in writing (to that purpose) at the dwelling House of the party convicted, he shall be committed to the Common Gaol, there to remain without Bail or Mainprise until he shall make payment thereof, (unless such convicted Party be a Peer or Peeress of this Realm.)

The Lord Mayor of the City of *London*, or any Justice of Peace of the Parishes and Places above mentioned, may (by this Act) Authorise by Warrant the Churchwardens, and other Officers of the said Parishes, to search for such Swine, as shall be bred, fed or kept within any part of the Houses, or Backsides of the paved Streets of the said Cities, Boroughs or Parishes, where the Houses are contiguous; and seise, take, drive, carry away, and sell the same, as forfeited to the use of the Poor; and the Monies coming of such sale, to be distributed by the aforesaid Churchwardens and other Officers, as they shall think fit.

A *Warrant* to ſummon the Scavenger, which collected the Monies of the Inhabitants for cleanſing the Streets, the laſt year, to come before the Juſtices, and give up his account of the ſame, to be paid over to the next ſucceeding Scavengers.

To the Conſtables of the Pariſh of, &c.

(4) Middleſex. BY Virtue of an Act of Parliament made in the ſecond year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King *William*, and his late conſort Queen *Mary* (of Bleſſed Memory) *for Cleanſing the Streets, Lanes and Alleys, and other publick Places in the Counties of* Middleſex *and* Surrey, *Cities of* London *and* Weſtminſter, *and the Liberties thereof, and Borough of* Southwark, *within the Bills of Mortality, and in the Town of* Kenſington; Whereby it is *Enacted*, 'That all ſuch ſums of Money as ſhall be yearly 'aſſeſſed, and collected for cleanſing the Streets, 'Lanes and Alleys, and other places above men-'tioned, ſhall be yearly accounted for, by the 'Scavenger that collected the ſame, to two or more 'of the next Juſtices of the Peace, within 28 'days after the Elec ion of new Scavengers; and 'the Money remaining in his Hands, to be paid 'over to the next ſucceeding Scavengers; and 'upon his refuſing to account to be committed 'to Pr ſon, there to remain without Bail or Main-'prize, until he ſhall have made a true account, 'and pa id what remains in his hands. These are 'therefore (in his Majeſties Name) ſtrictly to 'charge

'charge and command you, and every of you, 'that you, some or one of you do forthwith upon 'sight hereof, Summon *A. B.* late one of the 'Scavengers of your Parish, personally to be and 'appear before us on Thursday next, being the—— day of——— instant, by nine of the Clock before 'Noon, at the sign of the *Miter* in *B.* and that 'you do also give notice unto him the said *A. B.* 'to bring with him then and there a true account 'in writing of all such Moneys as were by him 'collected and received the last year for and 'towards the Cleansing the Streets and other 'places within the said Parish, and likewise that 'he have then and there what Moneys are now re-'maining in his Hands, to the end the same 'may be then paid over to the present Scaven-'gers of the said Parish, according to the Directions 'of the said Act. And if the said *A. B.* shall 'refuse to appear upon this our Summons at the 'time and place aforesaid, That then you do 'certifie us thereof, that such further Order may 'be taken therein as is required by the Act afore-'said. Whereof fail not, &c. Given, &c.

A *Warrant* and *Mittimus* to send the Scavenger, that collected the Monies for cleasing the Streets the year preceeding, to the County Gaol, for refusing to account, and pay over the Monies in his hand to the present Scavengers.

To the Constables, &c. And to the Keeper, &c.

(5) Middx. FOrasmuch as by our Warrant lately to you directed, you were commanded to summon *A.B.* late one of the Scavengers of your Parish to appear before us on Thursday the —— day of —— instant, at the sign of the *Miter* in *B.* and to bring with him a true account in Writing of all such Monies as were by him received the last year, towards the Cleansing the Streets of the said Parish, as also the Monies then remaining in his hands to be paid over to the present Scavengers of the said Parish, according to the Directions of a late Act of Parliament in that case made and provided. And forasmuch as you the said Constables have since returned unto us, that the said *A. B.* did refuse to come before us at the time and place above mentioned, and hath since absented himself, and refused to be spoken with, notwithstanding due notice in Writing for him to have made his personal appearance before us at the time and place aforesaid was by you left at his dwelling House. These are therefore (in his Majesties Name) strictly to charge and command you, and every of you, the said Constables, to apprehend the said

A.B.

A. B. and forthwith convey him to his Majesties Gaol aforesaid, and there deliver him to the aforesaid Keeper thereof with this Precept. Commanding also you the said Keeper to receive the said *A. B.* into your Custody, and him safely keep in his Majesties Gaol aforesaid, without Bail or Mainprise, until he shall have made a true account, and paid what Monies remain in his hands as aforesaid; or be otherwise discharged by due Course of Law, Whereof fail not, &c. Given, &c.

Or thus, for refusing to account upon request, within 28 days after the Election of New Scavengers, according to the Statute of 2 *W.* and *M.*

To the Constables of the Parish of Kensington, *and to every of them; and to the Keeper of his Majesties Gaol of* Newgate *for the County of* Middlesex.

Middlesex. FOrasmuch as complaint hath been made unto us this present day, by the now Scavengers of your Parish, that *A. B.* of the said Parish, having been one of the Scavengers of the same Parish for the year of our Lord 1694, now last past, and having then collected such sums of Money as were assessed, for that year upon the Inhabitants of the Parish aforesaid, for cleansing the Streets thereof, hath refused to account for the Money remaining in his Hands upon that collection, and pay the same to the said new Scavengers, within twenty days after their Election, according to the Form of the Statute in that case made and provided, and still doth refuse to account and pay the same, although he (6)

hath been often thereunto required, contrary to the true intent and meaning of the ſaid Statute. Theſe are therefore, &c. (as next above.)

A *Warrant* to ſummon ſeveral Inhabitants of a Pariſh, to appear before the Juſtices, to ſhew cauſe why they have not paid the Monies aſſeſſed upon them for cleanſing the Streets; and upon their refuſal to appear, to apprehend, and bring them before the Juſtices to find Sureties for the Good Behaviour, and anſwer their Contempt, at the next Seſſions.

To the Conſtables of the Pariſh of, &c.

(7) Surrey ſs. FOraſmuch as complaint hath been made unto us this preſent day by the Scavengers of your Pariſh, That *J. N. J. S. J. D. R. R. &c.* Inhabitants of the ſaid Pariſh, refuſe to pay unto the ſaid Scavengers the ſeveral and reſpective Sums of Money reſpectively aſſeſſed upon them for Cleanſing the Streets of the Pariſh aforeſaid, contrary to the true intent and meaning of an Act of Parliament in that behalf made. Theſe are therefore (in his Majeſties Name) ſtrictly to charge and command you, and every of you, that you ſummon the ſaid Parties to appear before us (ſuch a day, and place) to ſhew cauſe (if they can) why they have refuſed to pay the ſaid Monies ſo reſpectively aſſeſſed upon them as aforeſaid; And in caſe of their, or any, or either of their refuſal to appear at the time

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and place aforesaid, that then you do apprehend and bring the said *J. N. J. S. J. D. R. R. &c.* at the said time and place; to the end they, and each and every of them so refusing may enter into Recognizance, (with sufficient Sureties) to our Sovereign Lord the King, to be of the Good Behaviour, as also that each, and every of them do personally be, and appear before his Majesties Justices of the Peace, at the next General Quarter Sessions to be holden for the County aforesaid, then and there to answer their and each and every of their Contempts, touching the Premisses, and to stand to, and abide the Judgment of the said Court therein. Whereof fail not, &c. Given, &c.

A *Warrant* to impower the Scavengers to distrain upon such Inhabitants as refuse to pay the Monies assessed upon them for cleansing the Streets of their Parish.

To the Constables, &c.

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Surrey ss. Forasmuch as complaint hath been made unto us this present day, by the Scavengers of your Parish, that *W. C. S. F. D. B. L. T. &c.* Inhabitants of the said Parish, refuse to pay unto the said Scavengers the several sums of Money respectively assessed upon them towards the cleansing the Streets of the same Parish, although they the said *W. C. S. F. D. B. L. T. &c.* and each and every of them have been often required by the said Scavengers to pay the same, to the evil Example of all persons in the like Cases offending, and contrary to the Form of the Statute in that behalf made. These are therefore

(in his Majesties Name) strictly to charge and command you, and every of you, that you be from time to time aiding and assisting to the said Scavengers, and every of them (as often as you, or any, or either of you, shall be by them thereunto required) in levying all, and every the said several, and respective sums of Money, so in Arrear, and unpaid, as aforesaid, of all and every the said persons so refusing to pay the same, by Distress and Sale of their several and respective Goods, and Chattels; (Rendring the Overplus after reasonable Charges deducted.) Whereof fail not, &c. Given, &c.

Servants.

A *Warrant* to Summon a Maſter to ſhew cauſe why he put away his Servant before the Term agreed upon was expired, and for default of appearance to levy 40 s. by diſtreſs of his Goods, according to the Statute of 5 *Eliz. c.* 4.

To the Conſtables, &c.

Herts. (1) FOraſmuch as it hath been proved unto me this preſent day, that *J. G.* of your Pariſh Husbandman, hath without reaſonable cauſe, turned one *A. M.* his lawfully hired Servant, out of his Service before the expiration of the Term, contrary to the Statute in that caſe made and provided. These are therefore (in his Majeſties Name) to will and require you, forthwith to Summon the ſaid *J. G.* to come before me, or ſome other of his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for this County to anſwer the Premiſſes. And if he ſhall refuſe to come with you, (or ſhall abſent himſelf, or refuſe to be ſpoken with) due notice in Writing being left at his Houſe; that then you, ſome or one of you do levy the ſum of forty ſhillings, by him forfeited for the Offence aforeſaid, by diſtreſs and ſale of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *J. G.* (returning the Overplus, if any ſhall be) one Moiety of the ſaid forty ſhillings to be paid to the uſe of our Sovereign Lord the King, and the other

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to *F. S.* who informeth of the ſaid Offence. Whereof fail not, &c. Given, &c.

A *Warrant* to bring a Maſter before a Juſtice, to ſhew cauſe, why he hath not paid the Wages due to his Servant.

To the Conſtables, &c.

(2) Middx ſſ. FOraſmuch as complaint hath been made unto me this preſent day, that *J. S.* of your Pariſh Yeoman, hath deny'd to pay unto *C. H.* five pounds for his laſt years Wages, as head Plowman unto the ſaid *J. S.* and although often requeſted doth ſtill deny and refuſe to pay the ſame. Theſe are therefore (in his Majeſties Name) to command you to cauſe the ſaid *J. S.* to come before me, or ſome other of his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for this County, to anſwer the Premiſſes, and be proceeded againſt according to the direction of the Statute in that caſe made and provided. Whereof fail not, &c. Given, &c.

5. *Eliz. c.* 4.

A War-

A *Warrant* to apprehend a Servant that left his Masters Service before the Term was ended.

To the Constables, &c.

Buck. ſ. FOrasmuch as complaint hath been made unto me this preſent day, (1) that *H. W.* a Servant hired for a year by *R. B.* of your Pariſh Yeoman, from the Feaſt of *St. Michael* the Archangel laſt paſt, to ſerve the ſaid *R. B.* in the Art of Husbandry, according to the Form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided, did on the — day of — laſt paſt, depart from, and leave his Maſters ſaid Service, without any Licenſe, or lawful diſcharge, contrary to the true intent and meaning of the Statute aforeſaid. **Theſe are therefore**, &c. (as next before.)

Or thus,

Theſe are therefore (in his Majeſties Name) to charge and command you, to apprehend the ſaid *H. W.* and bring him before me, or ſome other, &c. to find ſufficient Sureties to ſerve his ſaid Maſter during the reſidue of the aforeſaid Term; And upon his refuſal thereof, to convey him to his Majeſties Gaol at *A.* for the County aforeſaid, there to remain until he ſhall give ſuch Security as aforeſaid. Whereof, &c.

A *Warrant*

A *Warrant*, or *Mittimus* to send a Servant to the House of Correction, for often running away from his Master, and being Idle, Dissolute and Malepert.

To the Constables of, &c. And to the Keeper of the House of Correction at, &c.

(4) Essex ss. FOrasmuch as *T. Y.* having been retained on *Michaelmas* day last past to serve *W. D.* of your Parish Yeoman, about his Affairs of Husbandry, for one whole year from thence next ensuing, hath behaved himself in his said service towards his said Master, as an idle, dissolute and malepert Fellow, often running away from his Service before the year expired, without his Masters License, or having any reasonable cause, and one that will not follow his Masters Business, or take care to get an honest livelyhood for himself, according to the Provision made by the Laws of this Realm. These are therefore (in his Majesties Name) strictly to charge and command you the said Constables, and every of you that you, &c. do apprehend the said *T. Y.* and him safely convey unto the aforesaid House of Correction, and there deliver him to the Keeper of the same, together with this Precept. Commanding also you the said Keeper, to receive him into the said House, and give him due Correction according to the Rules thereof, and there keep him to hard Labour, until he shall be from thence delivered by due Course of Law. Whereof fail not, &c, &c. Given, &c.

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The like *Warrant* and *Mittimus* may be made as laſt above, for *Stealing, Pilfering* or *Imbeſilling* the Maſters Goods by a Servant.

Note, By the Statute of 5 *Eliz. cap.* 4. all Perſons that retain Servants annually, ought to be ſatisfied by a Certificate, of the Perſon with whom the Servant laſt lived with, of ſuch Servants fidelity and honeſt behaviour, on Forfeiture of 5 *l.*

Alſo, By the ſaid Statute ſuch Women as are ſingle, from 12 to 40 years of Age, that in conſtruction of Law ought to be retained, and live in Service, as having no other ways of maintaining themſelves by getting an honeſt livelyhood, may be compelled by two Juſtices of the Peace, or the chief Magiſtrate, or two of the Burgeſſes of a Corporation, to be retained in Service, for a convenient time, according to the uſual Wages ſet by the Juſtices in publick Seſſions, on pain of Impriſonment.

A Diſcharge *of one from his Service, by a Juſtice of the Peace, according to the Statute.*

Eſſex ſs. (5) *Memorandum* that *J. S.* late Servant to *C. W.* of the Pariſh of, &c. in the County aforeſaid Gent. having faithfully ſerved his ſaid late Maſter, in his Domeſtick Affairs, by the ſpace of one whole year laſt paſt, is now diſcharged from his ſaid Maſters ſervice, and licenſed to depart from him, the ſaid *J. S.* being now at his own Liberty, to ſerve any other perſon elſewhere. Given under my hand, and ſeal, &c.

This

This muſt be Regiſtred by the Miniſter of the Pariſh, where the Servant laſt lived in Service, according to the Statute of *5 Eliz. cap. 4.*

Swearing.

(1) BY the Statutes of *21 Jac. 1. cap. 20. 3 Car. 1. cap. 4. 17 Car. 1. cap. 4. 6 & 7 W. 3. cap. 11.* No perſon ſhall Prophane, Swear or Curſe in the hearing of any Juſtice of the Peace, Mayor, Chief Magiſtrate or Head Officer of any City, Town Corporate or Franchiſe; on pain of forfeiting for every ſuch Offence to the uſe of the Poor of the Pariſh where ſuch Offence ſhall be committed, 12 *d.*

The like Forfeiture by the ſaid Statutes, if the Party be convicted of ſuch Swearing, Curſing, or Prophaning, by the Teſtimony of two Witneſſes, or his own Confeſſion.

Alſo by the ſame Statutes, every Juſtice of the Peace, Mayor, Chief Magiſtrate or Head Officer of any City, Town Corporate or Franchiſe may command the Conſtables, or other Officers of the Place to levy ſuch Forfeitures by Diſtreſs; and for want of Diſtreſs, the Offender being above the Age of 12 years, ſhall be ſet in the Stocks three hours; but if the Offender be under the Age of 12 years, and ſhall not pay the ſaid Forfeitures, he ſhall be whipped by the Conſtable, &c. (being commanded ſo to do by Warrant from the Juſtice, &c.) or by the Parent or Maſter, in the preſence of ſuch Conſtable, &c.

A *Warrant* to levy three Shillings for Swearing two Oaths in the preſence of a Juſtice of Peace, upon the Statute of 6 & 7 *W.* 3. *c.* 11.

To the Conſtables of the Pariſh of, &c.

Middx. (2) FDiaſmuth as *G. R.* Servant to *J. S.* of your Pariſh Cook (being above the Age of 16 years) hath been legally convicted before me this preſent day, of prophanely ſwearing two Oaths in my hearing in the Pariſh aforeſaid, contrary to the Form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided; By means whereof he hath forfeited three ſhillings, to the uſe of the ſaid Poor of the ſaid Pariſh, that is to ſay, for the firſt Offence twelve pence, and for the ſecond Offence double the ſame Money, being two Shillings; according to the true intent and meaning of the ſaid Statute. **Theſe are therefore** (in his Majeſties Name) ſtrictly to charge and command you, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you do forthwith levy the ſaid three ſhillings, ſo forfeited as aforeſaid, by diſtreſs and ſale of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *G. R.* (returning unto him the Overplus, if any be) and for want of ſufficient Diſtreſs to levy the ſaid three ſhillings, on *Non-payment* of the ſame, by the ſaid *G. R.* unto you, for the uſe aforeſaid; that then you the Conſtables, or ſome, or one of you do cauſe him the ſaid *G. R.* to be ſet in the Stocks, in the Pariſh aforeſaid, by the ſpace of two hours at the leaſt; And for your, each, or any of your ſo doing this ſhall be your ſufficient Warrant. **Given** under my hand and ſeal, &c.

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By this last Act of 6 & 7 W. 3. c. 11. If any perſon ſhall Prophanely Swear, or Curſe in the hearing of a Juſtice of the Peace, Mayor, Head Officer, &c. Or be thereof convicted by the Oath of one Witneſs, or Confeſſion of the Party. If a *Servant, Day Labourer, Common Soldier,* or *Common Seaman,* he ſhall forfeit, and pay to the Conſtables, Churchwardens or Overſeers of the Poor of the Pariſh, where the Offence ſhall be committed, to the uſe of the Poor of the ſame Pariſh one ſhilling; And every other perſon two ſhillings. And for the ſecond Offence ſhall forfeit, and pay double, and for the third Offence treble, &c.

And in caſe of neglect, or refuſal of payment of the ſaid Forfeitures, any Juſtice of the Peace, Mayor, Head Officer, &c. ſhall direct his Warrant to the Conſtables, &c. where the Offence ſhall be committed, or the Offender ſhall inhabit, to levy by diſtreſs and ſale of the Offenders Goods, the ſum ſo forfeited, for the uſe of the Poor as aforeſaid.

And for want of diſtreſs (the Offender being above the Age of ſixteen years) ſhall by Warrant of ſuch Juſtice, Mayor, Head Officer, &c. be publickly ſet in the Stocks, for the ſpace of one hour, for every ſingle Offence; and for any ſingle number of Offences, whereof he ſhall be convicted at one and the ſame time, two hours.

And if the Offender be under ſixteen years of Age, and ſhall not forthwith pay the ſaid Forfeitures, he, or ſhe ſhall by Warrant as aforeſaid, be Whipped by the Conſtable, or Parent, Guardian or Maſter, in the Conſtables preſence.

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Every Justice, &c. omitting wilfully and wittingly to put this Act in Execution, shall forfeit 5 *l.* whereof one Moiety shall be to the use of the Informer.

No person to be prosecuted upon this Act, unless the Offence be proved within ten days after the same shall be committed.

The Minister of every Parish shall read this Act four times a year in the Church, &c. on Forfeiture of twenty shillings.

Every Justice, &c. shall keep a Register Book of the Convictions, and certifie the same to the next General Sessions, to be kept by the Clerk of the Peace, and seen without Fee.

Treason.

A *Warrant* to apprehend persons suspected of having committed High Treason, or being Guilty of Treasonable Practices against the Government, and bring them before a Justice of the Peace to be proceeded against according to Law.

To the Constables of the Parish of, &c.

(1) Essex. ss. FOrasmuch as I have received Information this present day, that *N. T. G. F.* and *H. W.* all of your Parish Gentlemen, did on the——day of this Instant Month of——commit divers Traiterous and Treasonable Practices against our Sovereign Lord the Kings Majesty, his Crown and Dignity; contrary to the Laws and Statutes of this Realm, in that case made and provided. These are therefore (in his Majesties Name) strictly to charge and command you, and every of you, that you, some, or one of you do, forthwith upon sight hereof, apprehend and take into your Custody, the Bodies of them the said *N. T. G. F.* and *H. W.* so that you have them before me, at my House, in &c. to be examined touching the Premisses, and proceeded against according to Law. Whereof fail not, &c.

After

After the Justice hath taken the Examinations in Writing, as well of the Witnesses, as the Parties impeached of Treason, if he finds the later Guilty, he ought to send them to Gaol, which may be done by this, or the like *Mittimus*.

To the Keeper of his Majesties Gaol, at Chelmesford *for the County of* Essex.

Effect of. I send you herewith the Bodies of *N.T. G.F.* and *H.W.* brought before me this present day, and charged to have on the — day of this Instant Month of — committed divers Traiterous and Treasonable Practices against our Sovereign Lord the Kings Majesty, his Crown and Dignity, contrary to the Laws and Statutes of this Realm. **These are therefore** (in his Majesties Name) strictly to charge and command you, that you do forthwith upon sight hereof, receive and take the said *N.T. G.F.* and *H.W.* into your Custody, and them safely keep in his Majesties Gaol aforesaid, until they shall be from thence delivered by Order of his Majesties most Honourable Privy Council, or otherwise be discharged by due course of Law. Whereof fail not, &c. **Given**, &c. (2)

☞ When the Justice hath sent the Traitors to Gaol, he ought to dispatch a Messenger with the Examinations he hath taken to his Majesties Privy Counsel, who will take care they shall be proceeded against by the Attorney General, and other his Majesties Counsel at Law. For no Justice of Peace hath any Power, by his Commission, to take Cognizance of Matters of High Treason, (for what they do relating to Clippers of the Currant Coin,

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and Coiners of falſe Money it by virtue of a Special Commiſſion of *Oyer and Terminer*) neither doth any Statute authoriſe them to intermeddle therewith, any farther than to inquire thereof, and ſecure the Offenders, until ſuch time as the proper Judges in Law are appointed by his Majeſty to Try them for their Crimes.

Note, In Caſes of Treaſon, the party accuſed may require reaſonable time to anſwer any Interrogatories, and having anſwered, ought to have Copies of his Examinations, if he deſire it, *Co. 2. Inſt. 51.* and 1 *H. 4.* Juſtice *Richils* Caſe.

Mr. *Horn* in his *Mirrour* of Juſtices, divides High Treaſon into *Le Crime de Majeſty leſe*, and *Le Crime de Fauſonnerrie.*

Le Crime de Majeſty leſe, is ſuch as ſhall kill the King, or Imagine, or Compaſs his Death.

Such as ſhall do, or procure any thing *ad ſeditionem populi Domini Regis vel Exercitûs ſui.*

Such as ſhall Deflower the Kings Wife, Daughters, or Wife of the Kings Heir.

Such as ſhall Kill the Kings Chancellor, Treaſurer, Chief Juſtices of either Bench, Juſtice in *Eyr* of Aſſize, or *Oyer* and *Terminer*; any of theſe being in his place doing his Office.

The Crime of *Faunſonnery* is, either by Falſifying (that is Forging) the Kings Seal. Or, by Falſifying, (that is Counterfeiting and Clipping.) his Money, *viz.* the Current Coin of the Kingdom.

Of theſe Matters Juſtices of the Peace may Inquire by their Commiſſion, but not Determine of, or give Judgment upon them, without Special Commiſſion of *Oyer* and *Terminer*; for by the Commiſſion of the Peace they are only *Juſticiarij Domini Regis ad Pacem in Comitatu* B. (in the County where they live) *Conſervand*; *Necnon ad diverſa*

diversa Felonias, Transgressiones, & alia Malefacta (exclusive of Treason) *in eodem Comitatu perpetrat' audiend' & terminand' assignati.* Vid. *Dalton's* Justice cap. 20 and cap. 90.

Note, By the late Act made in the *6th* and *7th* years of the Reign of his present Majesty, *To prevent Counterfeiting and Clipping the Coin of this Kingdom*, The Law is altered in many respects; For it is thereby *Enacted*. 6 & 7 W. 3

1. That no person shall at one time, or payment Exchange, Lend, Sell, Borrow or Buy, Receive, or Pay any Broad, or Unclipt Silver Money of the Coin of this Kingdom, for more than the same was Coined for, on Forfeiture of 10 *l.* for every 20 *s.* so exchanged, &c. and so in proportion for any greater or lesser sum, one Moiety to his Majesty, the other to the Informer.

2. No person shall Cast any Ingots, or Barrs of Silver, in imitation of the *Spanish*; nor stamp any mark, or impression thereupon in likeness thereof, on Forfeiture of the same, and 500 *l.* to his Majesty and the Informer, by equal moieties as above.

3. If any person shall Buy, or Sell, or knowingly have in his Custody any Clippings, or Filings of the Current Coin of *England*, he shall forfeit the same, and 500 *l.* to his Majesty and the Informer as above, shall suffer Imprisonment until payment, and be Branded on the Right Check by an hot Iron with the letter *R*.

4. No Goldsmith, or other person shall Transport, or cause to be Transported beyond the Seas any melted Silver, unless marked, or stamped at Goldsmith's Hall, by some or one of the Wardens of that Company, as proved before them, or one of them, to be lawful Silver, a Certificate being had under the hand of some, or one

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of them, of Oath having been made before him, or them by the Owner, or Owners of ſuch melted Silver, and one credible Witneſs, that the ſame is lawful Silver; and that no part of it was (before melted) the Current Coin of *England*, nor Clippings thereof, nor Plate wrought in this Kingdom; Which Oath they, or one of them ſhall Adminiſter, and make Certificate of without Fee, and enter in a Book for that purpoſe; and any perſon offering ſuch melted Silver ſo to be mark'd, and not proving the ſame to be lawful Silver as aforeſaid, and that it was not before the melting thereof, the Current Coin of this Kingdom, nor Clippings thereof, nor Plate wrought within the ſame, then the Wardens or one of them ſhall ſeiſe ſuch Silver ſo offered, until ſuch time as ſuch Oath and Proof ſhall be made as aforeſaid.

5. If any perſon ſhall Ship, or cauſe to be Shipped any melted Silver not marked or ſtamp'd as aforeſaid, without Certificate of ſuch Oath made (to be ſhewn to one of the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms, before any Cocket be granted for exporting ſuch melted Silver) any Officer of his Majeſties Cuſtoms may ſeiſe ſuch Silver ſo ſhipped, or put on Board, as forfeited, one Moiety to his Majeſty, and the other to the Officer ſo ſeiſing the ſame,

6. No Broker (not being a Trading Goldſmith, or Refiner of Silver) ſhall buy, or ſell any Bullion, or Melted Silver, on pain of ſuffering ſix Months Impriſonment, without Bail, &c.

7. Any one, or more of the Wardens of the Company of Goldſmiths, with two or more of the Aſſiſtants of the ſaid Company, within the Bills of Mortality; Or any two Juſtices of the Peace in any County, City, or Town Corporate, out of the Compaſs of the ſaid Bills, may enter into the houſe,

House, Room or Workhop of any person suspected to be guilty of buying or sellirg unlawful Bullion, and search for the same; And if the Occupyer of such House, &c. refuse to permit the said Warden and Assistants, or Justices to make such Search; They may with a Constable break open any Door, Box, &c. in order to search for, and discover such Bullion: And the persons so searching shall upon finding such Bullion, as well seise the same, as the person in whose possession it shall be found, and bring him, or her before the next Justice of the Peace; and upon Oath made of finding the same, such Warden and Assistants within the Bills of Mortality, and such two Justices without the same, shall Examine the person so brought before him, or them respectively upon Oath, whether the Bullion so found be lawful Silver; And whether the same was not, (before melted) the Current Coin of this Kingdom, or Clippings thereof: And in case the person so examined, shall not prove by his or her Oath, or by the Oath of one credible Witness, before the said Justice, or Justices respectively, That the Bullion so found is lawful Silver, and that the same was not before the Melting thereof, the Current Coin of this Kingdom, nor Clippings thereof, then the said Justice or Justices respectively shall commit the person so examined to Prison, and secure the Bullion so found, and cause such persons as can give Evidence touching the same, to enter into Recognizance to prosecute the Offender; And if the Offender in whose possession such Bullion shall be found, shall not, (on his or her Tryal, on an Indictment for Melting the Current Coin of this Kingdom) prove by Oath of one credible Witness at the least, the Bullion so found to be lawful Silver, and that the same was not (before the Melting thereof) the Current Coin of this Kingdom,

nor Clippings thereof, nor Plate wrought within the ſame; The Offender for want of ſuch Proof, ſhall be found Guilty of the Offence laid in the Indictment, and ſuffer ſix Months Impriſonment for the ſame without Bail, &c.

8. Whoever ſhall apprehend, or take any perſon that hath Counterfeited any Current Coin of this Kingdom, or that hath (for lucre) Clipped, Waſh'd, Fil'd, or any ways diminiſhed the ſame; or ſhall bring, or cauſe to be brought into this Kingdom any Clipped, Falſe, or Counterfeit Coin, and ſhall proſecute ſuch perſon unto Conviction, he ſhall have and receive from the Sheriff of the County, where the party ſhall be convicted, for each Offender 40 *l.* (without Fee) within a Month after ſuch Conviction, and demand of the ſaid Money, by tendring a Certificate to ſuch Sheriff under the Hand of the Judge, or Juſtices before whom the Offender ſhall be convicted, certifying the Conviction to be done within the County of ſaid Sheriff, and that the Offender was taken, and proſecuted by the perſon or perſons claiming the ſaid Reward; And if any Controverſie ſhall ariſe touching the right to ſuch Reward, the Judge, &c. ſo reſpectively certifying, ſhall by ſuch Certificate appoint the ſaid Reward to be paid amongſt the Parties claiming, in ſuch ſhare and proportion as to the ſaid Judge, &c. ſhall ſeem reaſonable; And if the Sheriff ſhall refuſe to pay ſuch Moneys as aforeſaid, he ſhall forfeit double the ſum to the perſon or perſons claiming the ſame, to be recovered by him or them, or his or their Executors or Adminiſtrators, with treble Coſts.

9. All Sheriffs, their Executors and Adminiſtrators ſhall be allowed all ſuch Moneys, which they ſhall diſburſe as aforeſaid, (except ſuch double ſums, and treble Coſts to be forfeited as aforeſaid)

ſaid) in their Accounts with his Majeſty; upon producing ſuch reſpective Certificates, and Receipts for the Money ſo paid as aforeſaid. And if there be not ſufficient in the Sheriffs hands, upon his account to reimburſe him ſuch Moneys, then he ſhall be repaid by the Lord Treaſurer, or Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, upon Certificate from the Clerk of the Pipe, for that purpoſe.

10. If any perſon (out of Priſon) be guilty of Clipping, Waſhing, Filing or Diminiſhing, or of Coining or Counterfeiting the Coin of this Kingdom, and ſhall diſcover two or more perſons who have, or hereafter ſhall commit any ſuch Crimes, ſo as they be Convicted thereof, ſuch Diſcoverer ſhall be pardon'd by his Majeſty for all ſuch Crimes committed before that time; and if an Apprentice, be hereby declared a Freeman, to exerciſe any lawful Trade in as full manner as if he had ſerved his Apprentiſhip to the ſame.

11. If any doubt ſhall ariſe concerning Bullion Shipt to be exported, whether the ſame be Engliſh or Foreign, the Proof ſhall lie on the Owner, or Exporter, that the ſame is Foreign and not melted in *England*.

12. No perſon ſhall Enter, or Ship any Bullion allowed to be Exported, unleſs in the name of the true Owner or Exporter, on Forfeiture of the ſame, or the value thereof; one Moiety to his Majeſty, and the other to the ſeiſer or diſcoverer thereof.

Teſtimonials.

A Teſtimonial, Licenſe *or* Paſſport *for one that hath ſuffered Shipwreck.*

(1) Eſſex ſs. I B. Eſq; one of his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for the County aforeſaid, To all Conſtables, Churchwardens, Overſeers of the Poor, and other parochial Officers in the ſaid County, and elſe where, greeting. Forasmuch as *A. Y.* the bearer hereof, being about the Age of Forty years, having been lately Shipwreckt at Sea, and on the —— day of this inſtant Month of *May*, came to Shoar at *Harwich* in this County, as hath been made appear unto me by divers credible Inhabitants of the ſaid Town of *Harwich*. And forasmuch as the ſaid *A. Y.* having not wherewith to bear his Charges in Travelling to the Town of *Meer* in the County of *Wilts*, being the place of his Birth, and where he expects to receive Relief from his Friends. These are therefore to Will and Require you, and every of you to permit, and ſuffer the ſaid *A. Y.* to Travel to *Meer* aforeſaid, without moleſtation or trouble, where he is limited to be within twelve days next after the date hereof. Farther requiring alſo you, and every of you to be Aiding and Aſſiſting unto the ſaid *A. Y.* (as far as in you lies) in his asking the Charity of well diſpoſed People, towards the relieving him in his neceſſities; And that you the ſaid Conſtables do from time to time take care to provide him Lodging in convenient time; Provided he the ſaid *A. Y.* ſhall Travel the direct way to the ſaid Town of *Meer*, and behave himſelf well in his ſaid Journey, without doing any thing by the

the way contrary to the Laws and Statutes of this Kingdom. Given under my hand and ſeal, the, &c.

A Teſtimonial *for a Poor Man to paſs to his Friends in the Country for Relief.*

Middx. I *H.* and *G. W.* two of his Majeſties (2)
Juſtices of the Peace for the County aforeſaid, To all Conſtables, Churchwardens, Overſeers of the Poor, and other Parochial Officers within the ſaid County and elſe where, Greeting. Forasmuch as *T. B* the Bearer hereof, of the Age of thirty years or thereabouts, having through Sickneſs and divers Misfortunes been rendred incapable of getting his Livelyhood in the Pariſh of St. *Martin in the Fields*, where he hath lived comfortably for ſeveral years, by uſing the Trade of a Taylor, ſo that he is now reduced to great Poverty and Neceſſity, hath beſought us to give him our Licence or Paſſport, (according to the 39 *Eliz.* Statute in that caſe made and provided) for his *cap.* 4. ſafe Travelling unto the Town of *Stamford* in the County of *Lincoln*, being the place of his Birth, and where he expects Relief from his Friends. Now know ye, That we the ſaid *J. H.* and *G. W.* in Conſideration of the Premiſſes, and by Virtue of the Statute aforeſaid, have Licenſed, and do by theſe preſence Licenſe him the ſaid *T. B.* to Travel and Paſs the direct way from the aforeſaid Pariſh of *St. Martins in the Fields* unto the ſaid Town of *Stamford*, ſo that his ſaid Journy be performed within ten days next after the date hereof. Willing and requiring you, and every of you the ſaid Conſtables, Churchwardens, Overſeers of the Poor, and other Parochial Offi-

cers to permit and suffer the said *T. B.* to perform his said Journey without Molestation or Trouble from you or any of you, or from any other person or persons whatsoever; And that you, and every of you be likewise aiding and assisting unto the said *T. B.* (as far as in you lies) in his asking the Charity of well disposed People towards the relieving him in his necessities. And that you the said Constables do from time to time take care to provide him convenient Lodging, during his Journy. Provided he the said *T. B.* do Travel the direct way to the said Town of *Stamford*, and behave himself in his said Journy according to the Laws and Statutes of this Kingdom. In Testimony whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seals, Dated, &c.

A License for one that is Blind, to Crave the Charity and Benevolence of well disposed People out of the Parish where he Lives, in regard that Parish is overcharged with Poor.

(3) Ruth'll. A. C. and *R. Q.* Esquires, two of his Majesties Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid, To all Constables, Churchwardens, Overseers of the Poor, and other Parochial Officers within the said County, and to every of them Greeting. Forasmuch as *J. S.* the Bearer hereof, of the Parish of, &c. being very aged and impotent, so that he is altogether incapable of getting his living by his Labour, but is a true object of Charity to be relieved by the Parish of, &c. where he now dwelleth; But inasmuch as We are given to understand, that the said Parish is at present so very much Overcharged with Poor People, that the Inhabitants thereof cannot

cannot allow him any Relief towards his Subsistence. We therefore, the said Justices, have thought fit, in consideration of the Premisses, to License the said *J. S.* to go about the adjacent, Neighbouring Parishes, within the Hundred of, &c. in the County aforesaid, to ask and receive the Charity, and Benevolence of well disposed persons Inhabiting therein: Willing and requiring you, and every of you to permit and suffer the said *J. S.* so to do without any Molestation, or trouble whatsoever, for the space of one whole year from the date hereof, or until some farther, or other Order shall be taken of him for his Relief and Maintenance according to Law. In Testimony whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seals, Dated, &c.

Note, The License next above is granted by virtue of the Statute of 22 *H.* 8. *cap.* 12.

Also, By the Statutes of 14 *Eliz. cap.* 5. and 39 *Eliz. cap.* 4. and 5 *&* 6 *Edw.* 6. *cap.* 21. Two Justices of the Peace in any County may grant a License to any Pedler, or Petit Chapman to Travel about the Country, and sell their Wares; for without such License they may be apprehended as Vagabonds or Vagrants, and shall suffer 14 days Imprisonment.

In like manner Tinkers may be Licensed to Travel about the Country to work, or shall be taken as Rogues, &c. and Imprisoned as above mentioned. *Crompton's Just.* 199.

A Teſtimonial, *or* Licenſe *authoriſing a Pedler to Travel from Town to Town throughout the County to ſell his Wares.*

(3) Hertf. ſſ. A. C. and R. G. Eſquires, two of his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for the County aforeſaid, To all Conſtables, and other his Majeſties Officers of the ſaid County, and to every of them Greeting. Foraſmuch as ſupplication hath been made unto us, by *T. H.* of the Pariſh of *B.* in the ſaid County Pedler or Petit Chapman, to Grant unto him the ſaid *T. H.* a Licenſe, (according to the Form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided.) To Travel from place to place within the ſaid County, to ſell his Wares, as in ſuch Caſes hath been heretofore accuſtomed. Know ye, That we the ſaid *A. C.* and *R. G.* in Conſideration of the Premiſſes, and of the honeſt demeanour and integrity of the ſaid *T. H.* Have Licenſed, and Allowed; and do hereby Licenſe and Allow the ſaid *T. H.* to ſet up, and Exerciſe the Trade, or Occupation of a Pedler, or Petit Chapman in the Pariſh of *B.* where he now inhabits, or in any other Pariſh, or Place within the ſaid County; As alſo to Travel, and go from Town to Town, Village to Village, and Place to Place within the ſaid County, to ſell, utter and vend all and every his Wares, and Merchandiſes to ſuch perſon, or perſons as ſhall, or will from time to time buy the ſame, during the ſpace of one whole year next enſuing the date hereof, from which time, and term this our Licenſe is hereby declared to continue and no longer. In Teſtimony whereof, We have hereunto ſet our hands, and ſeals, Dated, &c.

By

By the ſtatute of the *5 Eliz. cap.* 12. Juſtices of the Peace, may at any Quarterly, or open General Seſſions of the Peace, Grant Licenſes to Common Badgers, Laders, Kidders, Traunters; or Carriers of Corn or Grain; and inquire of, and determine the ſame in open Seſſions.

Alſo, By the ſame Statute, They may in open Seſſions Grant Licenſes to Drovers of Cattle, to buy and ſell the ſame again in any open Market, or Fair.

In like manner they are authoriſed by the ſaid Statute; to Grant Licenſes to Common Higlers, Laders, Kidders, Carriers, Buyers, and Sellers of Cocks, Hens, Capons, Chickens, Butter, Cheeſe Eggs, Fiſh, and all other dead Victuals (except, Pheaſants, Hares and Partridges) in any open Fair or Market.

A Teſtimonial *or* Licenſe *for a Badger, Lader, Kidder, or Carrier to Buy or ſell any manner of Corn or Grain in any Market, or Fair in* England.

Midd'ſ. (5)

AD *Generalem Seſſionem Pacis Domini Regis, tentam per Adjornamentum pro Comitatu* Midd' *apud* Hick's Hall in St. John Street, *in Comitatu prædicto, die Lunæ ſcilicet viceſimo quinto die Marcij, Anno Regni dicti Domini noſtri Guliehmi tercij Dei Gracia* Angliæ, Scociæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ *Regis, Fidei Defenſoris, &c. Septimo.*

Memorandum, That the day and year above-written *A. C.* of *B.* in the County aforeſaid Yeoman, being preſent in Court, is now Licenſed and allowed in open Court (according to the Form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided) by his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County, to be a Common Badger, Lader, Kidder, Carrier, Buyer and Seller of all manner of Corn or Grain in any Market, or Fair within the Kingdom of *England*; And the ſame ſo bought to convert into Meal, and carry to the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, or the *Suburbs* or *Liberties* thereof; or unto any other City or Town Corporate, or unto any Market, or Fair within the Kingdom of *England*; Provided that the ſaid *A. C.* do not in his ſaid dealing commit any Act contrary to the Statute made againſt Foreſtallers, Regrators, and Ingroſſers. Provided alſo that this Licenſe ſhall continue in force until the next General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be holden for this County, and no longer. In Teſtimony whereof, We have hereunto ſet our hands and ſeals, Dated, &c.

Note, By the Statutes of *6 Edw. 6. cap.* 14. 13 *Eliz. cap.* 25. 5 *Eliz. cap.* 12. & 21 *Jacobi primi cap.* 22. This Teſtimonial or Licenſe muſt be ſigned, and ſealed in open General Seſſions by three Juſtices of the Peace for the County, whereof one muſt be of the *Quorum*; and ſhall not be made to continue longer, than for the ſpace of one whole year.

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The like Testimonial *or* License *granted in open General Sessions, for a Common Higler of Poultry, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Fish, and other dead Victuals.*

Hertf. ff. *AD Generalem Quarteriales Sessionem Pacis Domini Regis tentam pro Comitatu prædicto, apud Villam Hertford. in Comitatu prædicto die Lunæ scilicet vicesimo quinto die Martij Anno Regni Gulielmi tercij nunc Regis Angliæ, &c. Septimo.*

(6)

Memorandum, That the day and year above-written, *J. T.* of *W.* in the County aforesaid Husbandman, being present in Court, is now Licensed and Allowed in open Court (according to the Form of the Statute in that case made and provided) by his Majesties Justices of the Peace, for the said County, to be a Common Higler, Lader, Kidder, Carrier, Poulterer, Buyer and Seller of Cocks, Hens, Capons Chickens, Conies, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Fish, and all other dead Victuals, (other than Hares, Pheasants, Partridges and other Fowl, being the Game of this Kingdom, and which are prohibited by several Statutes of this Realm to be taken and destroyed by persons unqualified by Law) in any open Market, or Fair throughout *England*; To use and exercise the said way of buying and selling the Commodities aforesaid, according to the Laws and Statutes of this Kingdom, for the space of one whole year next ensuing the date hereof, and no longer. In Testimony whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seals, the day and year above written.

5 *El. c.* 12. 3 *Justices.*

A.F. C.W. J.H.

A Testi-

A Teſtimonial of a Rogue, Vagabond, or Sturdy Begger, having been whipt; With a Paſs to ſend him to the place of his Birth, or laſt Abode.

Such a. FOraſmuch as *J. S.* being of middle Stature, with lank or ſtraight Cheſnut coloured Hair, having Pock-holes in his Face, of the Age of Twenty five years, or thereabouts, hath been this preſent day openly whipped
39 *El. c.* 4. at *O.* in the County aforeſaid, (according to the
1 *Juſtices.* Form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided) for that he was taken wandring up and down the Country, as a Rogue, Vagabound or Sturdy Begger; Whereupon I have ordered him forthwith to paſs from Town to Town, and Village to Village by the Conſtables thereof, the direct way to the Pariſh of *Somerſham*, in the County of *Huntingdon*, where he ſaith, he was born (or the place of his laſt abode for the ſpace of one whole year laſt paſt.) And where I have limitted and appointed him to be within ten days next after the date hereof at his peril. In Teſtimony whereof, I have hereunto ſet my hand and ſeal. Dated, &c.

Treſpaſs.

☞ TReſpaſs is an Offence for which an Action doth lie at the Common Law, and ſo properly remediable in the Kings Courts of Judicature, before the Judges thereof. But becauſe the Statutes of 43 *Eliz. cap.* 7. and 15 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 2. were made to prevent cutting or carrying away Grain, or Corn growing upon the Ground; Robbing Orchards or Gardens; Breaking or Cutting Hedges, Pales, Rales, or any other Feuces; Digging up, pulling or taking up Fruit Trees in Orchards, Gardens, Cloſes, &c. with intent to take and carry away the ſame; and cutting and ſpoiling growing or ſtanding Woods, Underwoods, Poles or Trees: Therefore, by the ſaid Statute, any one Juſtice of the Peace where any of the Offences aforeſaid ſhall be committed, or the Party ſhall be apprehended, may upon the Parties Confeſſion of the Fact, or proof thereof by one Witneſs, upon Oath, (provided ſuch Juſtice do not Act therein in his own Caſe) cauſe ſuch Offender to be apprehended by virtue of his Warrant directed to the next Conſtable, and brought before him, and order the Offender to make ſatisfaction for the Damages he hath committed by occaſion of ſuch Treſpaſs: And in caſe ſuch Offender ſhall not be capable of making ſuch ſatisfaction, then the Juſtice may by ſuch his Warrant, command the ſaid Conſtable to cauſe ſuch Offender to be openly whipped, (as in Caſes of Petit Larceny) for the ſaid Offence. (1)

Alſo by the ſaid Statute of 43 *Eliz. cap.* 7. If a Conſtable ſhall refuſe to Whip, or cauſe to be Whipped any ſuch perſons that ſhall unlawfully cut, and take away any Grain or Corn growing upon the Ground;

Ground; Rob any Orchard or Gardens; break or cut Hedges, Pales, Rales, or other Fences, Dig, Pull or Take up any Fruit Trees, with intent to carry away the ſame; Or cut, or ſpoil any growing Woods, Underwoods, Poles, or Trees, ſuch Conſtable ſhall be committed to the County Gaol, until he ſhall cauſe them to be puniſhed.

A *Warrant* to make a General Search throughout the Hundred, for Wood, Underwood, Poles, Young Trees, Hedgwood, Pales, Rales, Fruit Trees, or any manner of Orchard, or Garden Fruit, Corn or Grain unlawfully cut, broken, taken up, ſpoiled and carried away.

To the High Conſtables of the Hundred of, &c.

(2) Surrey ſs. FOraſmuch as divers complaints are frequently and almoſt daily made in ſeveral parts of your Hundred, That Wood, Underwood, Poles, Young Trees, Hedgwood, Pales, Rales, Fences, Fruit Trees, and all manner of Orchard, and Garden Fruit, as alſo Corn and Grain growing on the Ground are unlawfully cut, broken, taken up, ſpoiled and carried away from the Owners, and Proprietors thereof, contrary to the Form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided. These are therefore (in his Majeſties Name) ſtrictly to charge and command you, that taking to your aſſiſtance all and every the Petit Conſtables of the ſeveral and reſpective Parishes within

15 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 1.

within your ſaid Hundred, you do forthwith enter into, and ſearch all and every the Houſes, Outhouſes, Yards, Backſides, and places thereunto belonging, in the ſeveral and reſpective Towns and Pariſhes within the ſaid Hundred, of all and every perſon, and perſons whom you ſhall ſuſpect, or be informed to have any ſuch Wood, Underwood, Poles Young Trees, Hedg-Wood, Pales, Rales, Fences, Fruit Trees, any manner of Orchard, or Garden Fruit, Corn or Grain lately growing on the ground and unlawfully cut, broken, taken up, ſpoiled and carried away from the lawful Owners and Proprietors thereof. And whereſoever you ſhall find any ſuch, to apprehend the perſon or perſons in whoſe cuſtody or poſſeſſion the ſame ſhall be ſo found, and bring him, her or them before me, or ſome other of his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for this County, to give a full and ſatisfactory account, how they came by the ſame, and be otherwiſe proceeded againſt according to Law. Whereof fail not, &c. Given, &c.

Or

Or thus, Upon a particular Complaint.

To the High Conſtables, &c. as next above number 1.

(3) **Whereas** Forasmuch as complaint hath been made unto me this preſent day, by *E. C.* of *K.* in the County aforeſaid Eſq; that divers quantities of Wood and Underwood, and ſeveral young Trees and Pollards have lately been unlawfully cut down and carried away in and out of his Wood in the Pariſh of *K.* aforeſaid, and hath thereupon deſired to be relieved therein, according to the Form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided. **These are therefore** (in his Majeſtie Name,) &c. (as in the Warrant next above, to make a general ſearch throughout the Hundred, *Mutatis Mutandis.*)

A War-

A *Warrant* to the Constable (upon the Justices Order) to demand Money of one taken upon a General search, in whose Possession or Custody have been found any Wood, Underwood, Poles, Young Trees, Hedgwood, Pales, Rales, Fruit Trees, Orchard or Garden Fruit, Corn or Grain lately growing, to satisfie the Owner for his Damages, and in case of refusal, or incapacity in the Offender to pay the same, The Constable to cause him to be openly Whipped for the said Offence, it being the first by him committed.

To the Constables of the Parish of, &c.

Bedf. ss. FOrasmuch as *J. D.* of your Parish Labourer, being brought before me, and charged with having been found in his Custody and Possession upon a General Search, divers quantities of Wood, Underwood, &c. (as the case is, according to the several particulars mentioned in the Titles of this Warrant.) **And forasmuch** as the said *J. D.* not being able to give a full and satisfactory account how he came by the same Wood, Underwood, &c. (as the case is) he hath been this present day convicted before me, according to the Form of the Statute in that case made and provided, of unlawfully cutting down [Breaking, Spoiling, Pulling or Taking up, as the case

(4) 15 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 2. 43 *El. c.* 7.

case is] and carrying away the same, in, and out of the Wood [Park, Orchard, Garden or other Grounds, as the case is] of the lawful Owner, and Proprietor thereof. And forasmuch as it is now duly proved before me, That E. C. of K. in the County aforesaid Esq; is lawful Owner, and Proprietor of the said Wood, Underwood, &c. [as the case is] I do therefore in pursuance of the directions of the Statute in that behalf made, and the Authority therein and thereby to me given, order and appoint the said J. D. to pay and satisfie to the use of the said E. C. the sum of ten shillings within fourteen-days next ensuing the date hereof, for and towards the loss and damage he hath sustained, by occasion of the said Trespass having been committed by the aforesaid J. D. in the Wood, &c. [as the case is] aforesaid. 43 El. 6.7. And I do likewise Order and Appoint, that the said J. D. do moreover forthwith pay, or cause to be paid unto the Overseers of the Poor of the said Parish of K. where the said Offence was committed as aforesaid, the further sum of five shillings, to the use of the Poor People of the same Parish. These are therefore (in his Majesties Name) strictly to charge and command you, and every of you, that you, some, or one of you, do ask, demand, and receive the aforesaid several sums of Money, (*viz.* the said sum of five shillings forthwith upon sight hereof, and the said sum of ten shillings fourteen days hence of the said J. D. to and for the uses aforesaid. And in case he the said J. D. shall refuse or neglect, or that you shall find him unable, to pay the same, that then you or some or one of you do forthwith (without expecting any further, or other Warrant) cause the said J. D. to be openly Whipped in some Publick place within the said Parish; And for your so doing this shall be your sufficient Warrant

rant in that behalf. Whereof fail not, &c. Given, &c.

A *Warrant* to Convey the Offender, for the second Offence, to the House of Correction.

To the Constables, &c. and to the Keeper of the House of Correction for the County aforesaid.

Bedf. ss. FOrasmuch as *J. D.* of your Parish Labourer, being brought before me, and charged with having been found in his Custody and Possession, upon a General Search, divers quantities of Wood, and Underwood. And forasmuch as the said *J. D.* not being able to give any satisfactory account how he came by the same Wood and Underwood, he hath been this present day convicted before me, (according to the Form of the Statute in that case made and provided) of having unlawfully cut down, and carried away the same in, and out of the Wood of the lawful Owner and Proprietor thereof. And forasmuch as the said *J. D.* hath been once before convicted before me, of the like Offence. These are therefore (in his Majesties Name) strictly to charge and command you the said Constables, and every of you, that you, some or one of you, do forthwith convey the said *J. D.* to the aforesaid House of Correction, and there deliver him to the aforesaid Keeper of the same, together with this Precept; Commanding also you the said Keeper to receive the said *J. D.* into the said House of Correction, and him there safely keep for the space of one whole Month next ensuing the date hereof, there keeping him to hard Labour, and giving him such due Correction as in such cases hath been

been accuſtomed to be inflicted on lewd and idle perſons that are Contemners of the Laws, and Statutes of this Realm. Whereof fail not, &c. Given, &c.

A *Warrant* upon a Juſtices order to levy by Diſtreſs the treble value of ſtolen Wood upon the Goods and Chattels of him that bought the ſame; and for want of Diſtreſs to commit the Offender to Gaol for a Month.

To the Conſtables, &c. and to the Keeper of his Majeſties Gaol for the ſaid County, &c.

(6) Bedf. ſſ. FOraſmuch as *J. D.* of *E.* in this County Labourer, brought before me, and charged with having lately cut down, ſpoiled, and carried away in, and out of *K.* Wood, in the ſaid County, divers quantities of Wood, Underwood, &c. (as the caſe is) the ſame having been on the —— day of laſt paſt, found in his Cuſtody and Poſſeſſion upon a General Search, at *E.* aforeſaid, hath upon his examination before me this preſent day, owned and confeſſed the ſaid Fact, and the offence above mentioned; And hath moreover farther confeſſed before me, upon his ſaid examination, that one *G. B.* of the ſaid Pariſh of *E.* Husbandman, did on the —— day of —— inſtant, buy other parcel of the ſaid Wood, Underwood, &c. of him, the ſaid *J. D* at *E.* aforeſaid, knowing the ſame to be unlawfully come by and taken out of the Wood of *E. C.* Eſquire at *K.* aforeſaid, and that the ſaid Wood, Underwood, &c. were of the value of, &c. of lawful Money

Money of *England*. I do therefore, in purſuance of the directions of the Statute in that behalf made, and the authority therein and thereby to me given, order and appoint the ſaid *G. B.* to pay or cauſe to be paid unto the ſaid *E. C.* Eſquire, the ſum of —— of lawful *Engliſh* Money, being the treble value of the ſaid Parcels of Wood, Underwood, &c. by him the ſaid *G. B.* ſo bought of the ſaid *J. D.* as aforeſaid, contrary to Law. **Theſe are therefore** (in his Majeſties Name) ſtrictly to charge and command you, and every of you the ſaid Conſtables, that you, ſome or one of you do forthwith upon ſight hereof, levy by diſtreſs, and ſale of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *G. B.* the ſaid ſum of —— ſo by him forfeited as aforeſaid, (rendring unto him the Overplus, if any ſhall be, after reaſonable charges deducted) and after you ſhall have ſo levied the ſame, that then you, ſome, or one of you the ſaid Conſtables, do forthwith pay, or cauſe the ſame to be paid unto the ſaid *E. C.* for and towards the loſs, and damage he hath ſuſtained by the ſaid Treſpaſs committed in his ſaid Wood as aforeſaid. And in caſe the ſaid *G. B.* ſhall not have ſufficient Goods, and Chattels whereby the ſaid ſum of —— may be levied to the uſe aforeſaid, or ſhall neglect, or refuſe to pay the ſame, that then you the ſaid Conſtables, or ſome, or one of you do apprehend, and take the ſaid *G. B.* into your Cuſtody, and him ſafely convey unto his Majeſties Gaol aforeſaid, and there deliver him unto the aforementioned Keeper of the ſame, (together with this Precept) commanding alſo you the ſaid Keeper, to receive him the ſaid *G. B.* into your Cuſtody, and him ſafely keep in his Majeſties Gaol aforeſaid, without Bail or Mainpriſe, for the ſpace of one Month next enſuing the date hereof. Whereof fail not, &c. **Given**, &c.

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☞ The like Warrants may be made, *Mutatis Mutandis* (either with the cause of the Offenders being taken upon a General Search, or leaving the same out of the Warrant) against such persons as shall break Hedges, Rob Orchards, or Gardens, cut down, take and carry away any growing or standing Corn or Wood; And the Parties offending shall be by the Statute of 43 *Eliz. cap.* 7. Whipped for the first Offence, by the Constable of the Parish where the said offence shall be committed, or some other inferior Officer of that place, or other person appointed by the Constable, and for the second Offence the Offenders shall be sent to the House of Correction, in case they are not able to pay such Moneys towards the recompencing and satisfying the Parties injured, as the Justice shall by his Warrant Order and Appoint.

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BY the Statute of 30 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 3. No Corps (1)
in *England* or *Wales*, or Town of *Berwick* upon *Tweed* ſhall be put in, wrapped, or wound up, or Buryed in any Shirt, Shift, Sheet, or Shroud made, or mingled with Flax, Hemp, Silk, Hair, Gold or Silver, or other than what is made of Sheeps Wooll only; Nor in any Coffin lined, or faced with any Cloth, Stuff, or any other thing whatſoever made, or mingled with Flax, Hemp, Silk, Hair, Gold or Silver, or any other material but Sheeps Wooll only, on pain of forfeiting five pounds.

That all Perſons in Holy Orders, or their Subſtitutes ſhall keep a Regiſter of all perſons Buried in their reſpective Precincts, or in ſuch Common Burial Places as their Pariſhioners are uſually Buried in; And ſome Relation of the Party deceaſed, or other perſon, within eight days after ſuch Interrment, ſhall bring in an Affidavit under the hands and ſeals of two Witneſſes, and the Juſtice of the Peace, Chief Magiſtrate, or Head Officer before whom the ſame ſhall be ſworn (for which no Fee ſhall be paid) to the Miniſter, &c. of the Pariſh where the Party ſhall be Interred, purporting that the party deceaſed was not put in, wrapped or wound up, or Buried in any Shirt, Shift, Sheet, Shroud made, or mingled with Flax, Hemp, Silk, Hair, Gold, or Silver, or other than what is made of Sheeps Wooll only; nor in any Coffin lined, or faced with any Cloth, Stuff, or other thing whatſoever made, or mingled with Flax, Hemp, Silk, Hair, Gold or Silver, or any other Material but Sheeps Wooll only; And for want of ſuch Affidavit, the Goods of the Party deceaſed

deceaſed ſhall be liable to the ſaid Forfeiture, to be levied by diſtreſs, and ſale thereof, by Warrant of the Chief Magiſtrate, or Head Officer in any City, Town Corporate, &c. or of any Juſtice of the Peace; Or in default thereof, by diſtreſs and ſale of the perſons Goods in whoſe Houſe the Party died; Or of the Goods of any perſon that had a hand in putting ſuch Party deceaſed into any Coffin lined, or faced with any Cloth, Stuff, or other thing made, or mingled with Flax, Hemp, Silk, Hair, Gold, or Silver, or other material except Sheeps Wooll only; Or ſuch party deceaſed put in, wrapped, wound up, or buried in any Shirt, Shift, Sheet, or Shroud made, or mingled with any Flax, Hemp, Silk, Hair, Gold, or Silver, or other thing unleſs made of Sheeps Wooll only, contrary to this Act; Or of the Goods of ſuch Perſon as Ordered the ſame. And in caſe the party deceaſed was a Servant, and died in his Maſters Family, then ſuch Maſters Goods to be liable to the ſaid diſtreſs; Or if the Party deceaſed died in his Parents Family, then ſuch Parents Goods to be liable to the aforeſaid Diſtreſs. The ſaid Forfeitures to be firſt paid out of every ſuch Offenders Eſtate before any Debt, or Duty whatſoever.

That ſuch Affidavit ſhall be taken before ſome Juſtice of Peace, Maſter in Chancery Ordinary, or Extraordinary, Mayor, Bayliff, or other Chief Officer, or Magiſtrate of the City, County, Borough, &c. where the party deceaſed was burried. And if no ſuch Affidavit ſhall be brought as aforeſaid, the Miniſter, &c. ſhall give notice under his hand to the Churchwardens and Overſeers of the Poor of the Pariſh where the Party deceaſed was buried, who ſhall within eight days after repair to the Mayor, Chief Magiſtrate, or other Head Officer in any City, Borough, or Town Corporate, if there buried, or otherwiſe to

a Juſtice of Peace, who upon Certificate thereof from the Miniſter, &c. ſhall grant a Warrant for levying the Forfeiture, one Moiety whereof ſhall be to the Poor of the Pariſh where the party deceaſed is buried, and the other Moiety to the Informer, who will ſue for the ſame.

By this Act every Miniſter, Churchwarden, and Overſeer of the Poor, or Juſtice of the Peace, Chief Magiſtrate, &c. neglecting his reſpective Duty before mentioned, ſhall forfeit five pounds for every Offence, to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, wherein the Proſecutor ſhall recover his full Coſts; ſuch Suit to be commenced within ſix Months after the Offence committed; one fourth part thereof ſhall be to the uſe of the King, a Moiety to the uſe of the Poor of the Pariſh where the Offender dwells, and the other fourth part to the Proſecutor.

Likewiſe by this Act, every Miniſter, &c. ſhall keep a Regiſter Book, (to be provided by the Pariſh, at their charge) to enter therein all Burials, and Affidavits concerning the ſame; and where no Affidavit ſhall be brought as aforeſaid, to enter a memorial thereof againſt the Name of the Party interred, and of the time when he notified the ſame to the Churchwardens, or Overſeers of the Poor.

Moreover by the ſaid Act, when ſuch Overſeers of the Poor give up their accounts at the General or Special Seſſions, or to any two Juſtices of the Peace at their Monthly meetings, they ſhall give an Account of the name, and quality of every perſon Interred ſince their former account, and of ſuch Certificates above-mentioned, and of their Levying the Penalties aforeſaid, and diſpoſal of the ſame, on pain of five pounds, to be levyed by diſtreſs by Warrant from the ſaid Juſtices, or two of them; And no

Account of any Overſeers of the Poor to be allowed, until they ſhall account for ſuch Burials, &c. This Act not to extend to any perſon dying of the Plague.

But by the Act of 32 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 1. Where no Juſtice of the Peace doth reſide, or be to be found in any Pariſh where any perſon ſhall be Interred, The Oaths or Affidavits for Burying in Woollen may be adminiſtred not only by ſuch Magiſtrates as are mentioned in the former Act, but alſo by the Parſons, Vicars, and Curates in every Pariſh, or Chappel of Eaſe, within the County where the Party ſhall be Interred (except the Parſon, Vicar or Curate of the Pariſh, or Chappel of Eaſe where the Party is Interred) who are Authoriſed, and Required to Adminiſter the ſaid Oaths, or Affidavits, and to Atteſt the ſame under their hands gratis.

An Affidavit *to be made, according to* 30 Car. 2. cap. 3. & 32. Car. 2. cap. 1. *within* 8 *days after the Interrment of the Party deceaſed, by the Relation, or Maſter of the deceaſed, or other perſon in whoſe Houſe ſuch Party died, or that had a hand in putting the deceaſed into any Coffin, &c. or that ordered the ſame, to be atteſted by two Witneſſes, under their hands and ſeals, that ſuch Party deceaſed was not buried in any thing but what was made of Sheeps Wooll only.*

Middx ſſ. I. S. of the Pariſh of St. *Martins in the Fields*, in the County aforeſaid Draper, maketh Oath, That *D. S.* his late Wife now deceaſed, was Interred in the Pariſh Church of St. *Martin* aforeſaid, on the —— day of —— laſt paſt; And that the ſaid deceaſed was not put in, wrapped or wound up, or buried in any Shift, Sheet, or Shroud made, or mingled with Flax, Hemp, Silk, Hair, Gold or Silver, or other thing than what is made of Sheeps Wooll only; Nor in any Coffin lined, or faced with any Cloth, Stuff, or any other thing whatſoever made, or mingled with Flax, Hemp, Silk, Hair, Gold or Silver, or any other material but Sheeps Wooll only. Dated the —— day of —— in the ſeventh year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King (2)

William the third, over *England*, &c. *Anno Domini* 1695.

J. S.

Signed and Sealed, according to the ſeveral Statutes in this caſe made and provided by us, who were preſent, and Witneſſes to the Swearing this Affidavit.

J. D. R. R.

A Certificate *by a Juſtice of Peace of the making the above-written Affidavit, purſuant to* 30 Car. 2. cap. 3.

(3) Middx. ſs. MEmorandum, That *J. S.* of the Pariſh of St. *Martin in the Fields*, in the County aforeſaid Draper, came this preſent ——— day of ——— 1695, before me *G. B.* Eſquier, * one of his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County, and made ſuch Affidavit as is above-written, purſuant to an Act of Parliament made in the Thirtieth year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King *Charles* the Second, Intituled, *An Act for Burying in Woollen.* Witneſs my hand the day and year above-written.

G. B.

* Or, Thus—— One of the Maſters of his Majeſties Court of Chancery, in Ordinary; or Extraordinary.

Or, Mayor of the Town of *Bedford.*

Or, one of the Bayliffs of the Town of *Bedford.*

Or

Or, other Chief Officer, or Magistrate of any Town Corporate, Franchise or Liberty; as the Case is.

The like Certificate *by a Parson, Vicar, or Curate of the Parish or Chappel of Ease where the party deceased was Interred, of the making such Affidavit as is above specified, pursuant to* 32 Car. 2. cap. 1.

Middx ss. MEmorandum, That *A. B.* of the Parish of *Pancras* in the County aforesaid Cowkeeper, came this present —— day of —— 1695 before me *C. D.* Clerk, Vicar of the Parish Church of St. *Pancras* aforesaid, and made such Affidavit as is above specified, pursuant to an Act of Parliament made in the Thirty second year of the Reign of his late Majesty King *Charles* the second, Intituled, *An Additional Act for Burying in Woollen.* Witness my hand the day and year above-written. (4)

C. D.

The *Minister's* Notice to the Churchwardens, and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish, where the deceased was Buried, that no Affidavit was brought to him of the Corps being Buried in Woollen, pursuant to the Act of 30 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 3.

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of St Mary le Savoy.

(5) Liberty of Westm' ss. Forasmuch as the Corps of *A.B.* (while she lived, and at the time of her death) of this Parish Singlewoman, was lately Buried in some usual Burial Place within the same, as appears by the Register of the Burials of the said Parish; Nevertheless no Affidavit, that the said Corps was Buried in Woollen, hath hitherto been brought unto me by any Relation of the Party deceased, or other person concerning the same, according to an Act of Parliament made in the Thirtieth year of the Reign of his late Majesty King *Charles* the second, Intituled, *An Act for Burying in Woollen.* These are therefore, in pursuance of the said Act, to give notice of the Premisses to you the aforesaid Churchwardens, and Overseers of the Poor of the said Parish, that you, some, or one of you do forthwith bring unto me such Affidavit of the said deceased's being Buried in Woollen, as is required by the said Act, from some Relation of the Party deceased, or from the person in whose House the deceased died, or from the person that had

had a hand in putting the deceaſed into her Coffin, or that Ordered the ſame; Or if the deceaſed were a Servant at the time of her Death, then from her Maſter or Miſtreſs; To the end I may take ſuch farther Order therein, as I am directed to do by the Act aforeſaid. In Witneſs whereof I have hereunto ſet my hand this—— day of—— *Anno Domini* 1695.

A. H. Miniſter of the Pariſh of St. *Mary le Savoy.*

The Miniſter's *Certificate* to a Juſtice of Peace, That he had given notice to the Churchwardens and Overſeers of the Poor of the Pariſh, where the Party deceaſed was Interred, to bring unto him an Affidavit of the deceaſed's being Buried in Woollen, but that no ſuch Affidavit was produced within eight days after the deceaſed's Interrment, according to the Tenour of the Act of 30 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 3.

To the Right Worſhipful Sir A. B. *Kt. one of his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for the Liberty of the City of* Weſtminſter, *the Certificate of* A. H. *Miniſter of the Pariſh Church of St.* Mary le Savoy *within the ſaid Liberty.*

THeſe are to Certifie, that the Corps of *A. B.* (while ſhe lived, and at the time of her death) of the aforeſaid Pariſh of St. *Mary le* (6)

Savoy Singlewomen, was lately interred in ſome uſual Burial place within the ſame; as appears by the Regiſter of the Burials of the ſaid Pariſh. And that in purſuance of the Act of Parliament, made in the Thirtieth year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King *Charles* the ſecond, Intituled *An Act for Burying in Woollen*, I did forthwith after the Interrment of the ſaid *A.B.* notifie in writing under my hand to the Churchwardens, and Overſeers of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh to bring unto me, ſuch Affidavit of the ſaid deceaſed's being Buried in Woollen, as is required by the ſaid Act, from ſome Relation of the Party deceaſed, or from the perſon in whoſe Houſe the deceaſed died, or from the perſon that had a hand in putting the deceaſed into her Coffin, or that ordered the ſame, or (if the deceaſed were a Servant at the time of her death, then) from her Maſter, or Miſtreſs; Notwithſtanding which ſaid Notice, ſo given by me under my hand as aforeſaid, No Affidavit hath been brought unto me, concerning the ſaid deceaſed *A.B*'s being Buried in Woollen, within eight days after her Interrment, as by the ſaid Act is required. Witneſs my hand, &c.

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A *Warrant* to levy five pounds, for want of such Affidavit above-mentioned, upon the Goods of the Party deceased, or of the person in whose House the deceased died, or of the person that had a hand in putting the deceased into any Coffin, &c. contrary to this Act; or that ordered the same; or of the Goods of the Master or Mistress, or Parent of the deceased.

To the Constables, Churchwardens, and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of St. Mary le Savoy, within the Liberty of Westminster.

Liberty of Westm' ss. FOrasmuch as by Certificate directed unto me by *A. H.* Doctor in Divinity, the Minister now officiating within your said Parish, it appears, That the Corps of *A. B.* (while she lived, and at the time of her death) of the said Parish Singlewoman (not dying of the Plague) was on Sunday the——— day of——— last past put in, wrapt or wound up, and buried, in some Shirt, Shift, Sheet, or Shroud made or mingled with Flax, Hemp, Hair, Silk, Gold, or Silver, or other than what is made of Sheeps Wooll only, in some Coffin lined, or faced with Cloth, Stuff, or other thing made of Flax, Hemp, Silk, Hair, Gold or Silver, or other material, except Sheeps Wooll only, con- (7)

trary to an Act of Parliament made in the Thirtieth year of the Reign of his late Majesty King *Charles* the second, Intituled, *An Act for Burying in Woollen.* And that no such Affidavit, as is required by the said Act, of the said deceased's being buried in Woollen, was brought unto him within eight days next after the said deceased's Interment, according to the Limitation and Apointment of the said Act. By means whereof the sum of five pounds is forfeited by the said Act, to be levied by distress and sale of the Goods and Chattels of such persons, as are in the said Act specified to be liable thereunto, and herein after particularly expressed. These are therefore (in his Majesties Name) strictly to charge and command you, and every of you, that you, some, or one of you, do forthwith (or so soon as conveniently you may after the receipt of this Precept) levy, or cause to be levied the said sum of five pounds so forfeited as aforesaid, by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the said *A.B.* deceased; or in default thereof by like Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the person in whose House the said party deceased died; and for want thereof of the Goods and Chattels of such person that had a hand in putting the said deceased in any Shirt, Shift, Shroud or Coffin, contrary to the said Act, or of any person that did order or dispose the doing thereof. And if the said party deceased were a Servant, and died in the Family of her Master or Mistress, That then you, some, or one of you do levy the said sum of five pounds upon the Goods and Chattels of such her said Master, or Mistress; and in case the said *A. B.* died in the Family of her Father, or Mother, or other Relation, that then you, or some of you do levy the said Forfeiture upon the Goods and

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To the Constables of the Parish of, &c.

(8) WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, made in the Thirtieth year of his late Majesty King *Charles* the second, Intituled, *An Act for Burying in Woollen*, It is therein, and thereby (amongst other things) Enacted, That the Overseers of the Poor of every Parish within the Kingdom of *England*, Dominion of *Wales*, and Town of *Berwick* upon *Tweed*, when they give up their Accounts to the

the Justices of the Peace, at their General, or Special Sessions, or at their Monthly Meetings. They shall then likewise give in their Accounts of all Burials within their respective Parishes, and the Names, and Qualities of the Persons Interred within the same, and of such Certificates, as came to their hands, from the Minister of every respective Parish, that the persons therein mentioned, were Interred contrary to the Act aforesaid, and what Penalties they have levied according to the said Act, and how they have disposed of the same, on pain of Forfeiting five pounds, to be levied by Warrant from the said Justices, or any two of them. And whereas *J. H.* and *B. W.* late Overseers of the Poor for your Parish, *viz.* in the year of our Lord 1694. did neglect, and refuse to give in such their Account as is before mentioned to the Justices of the Peace for this County, at any of their General or Special Sessions, or other Monthly Meetings holden for the said County, or any Division, or Member thereof, for the said year of our Lord 1694. according to the intent and meaning of the said Act, By means whereof they the said *J. H.* and *B. W.* have forfeited the Sum of five pounds, by the said Act, to be levied by Distress and Sale of their Goods and Chattels. These are therefore (in his Majesties Name) strictly to charge and command you, and every of you, that you, some, or one of you do forthwith levy the said Sum of five pounds so forfeited as aforesaid, by Distress, and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of them the said *J. H.* and *B. W.* Restoring unto them the Overplus, if any such shall be, after your reasonable Charges, and Expences in and about the said Distress, and Sale shall be defraied and deducted; and that you

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